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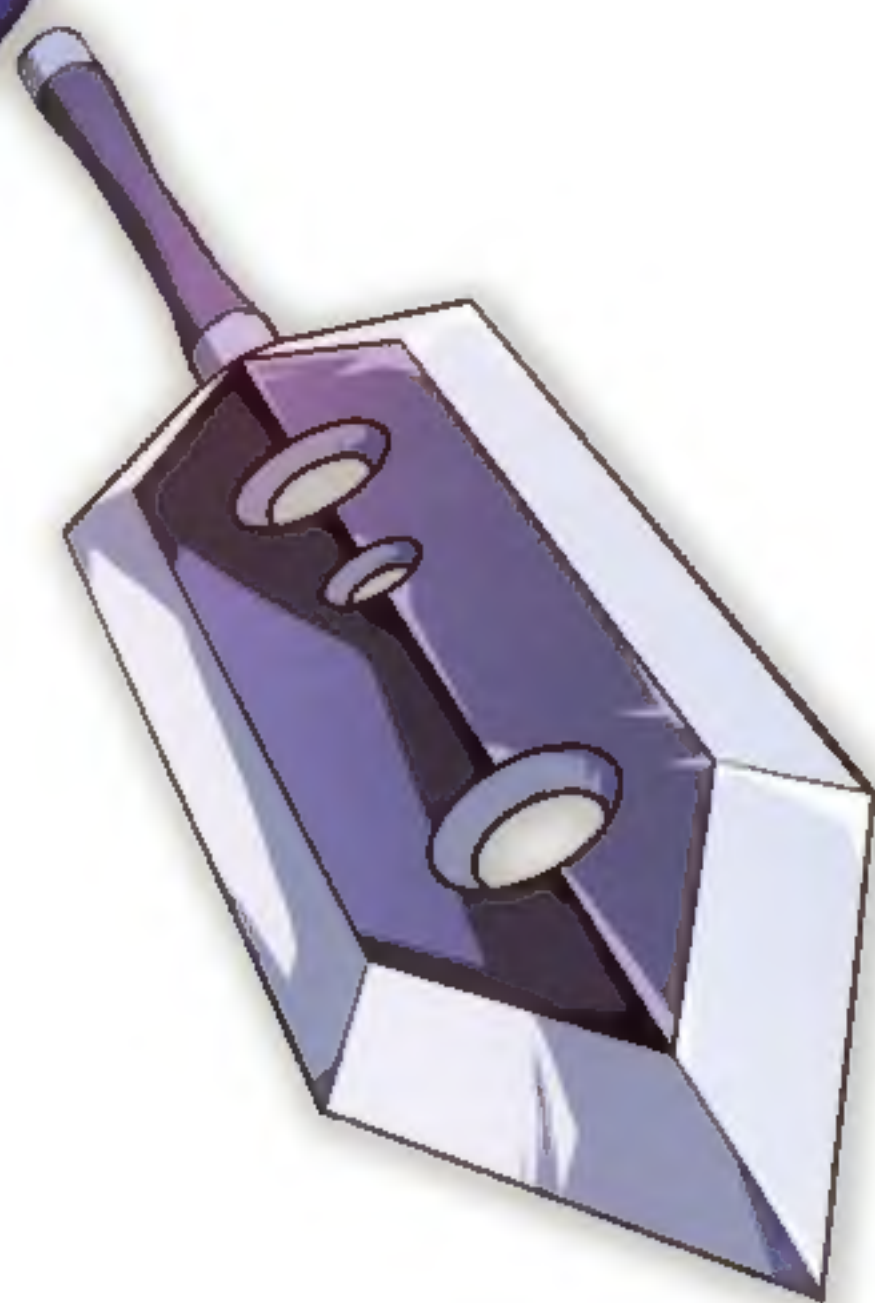
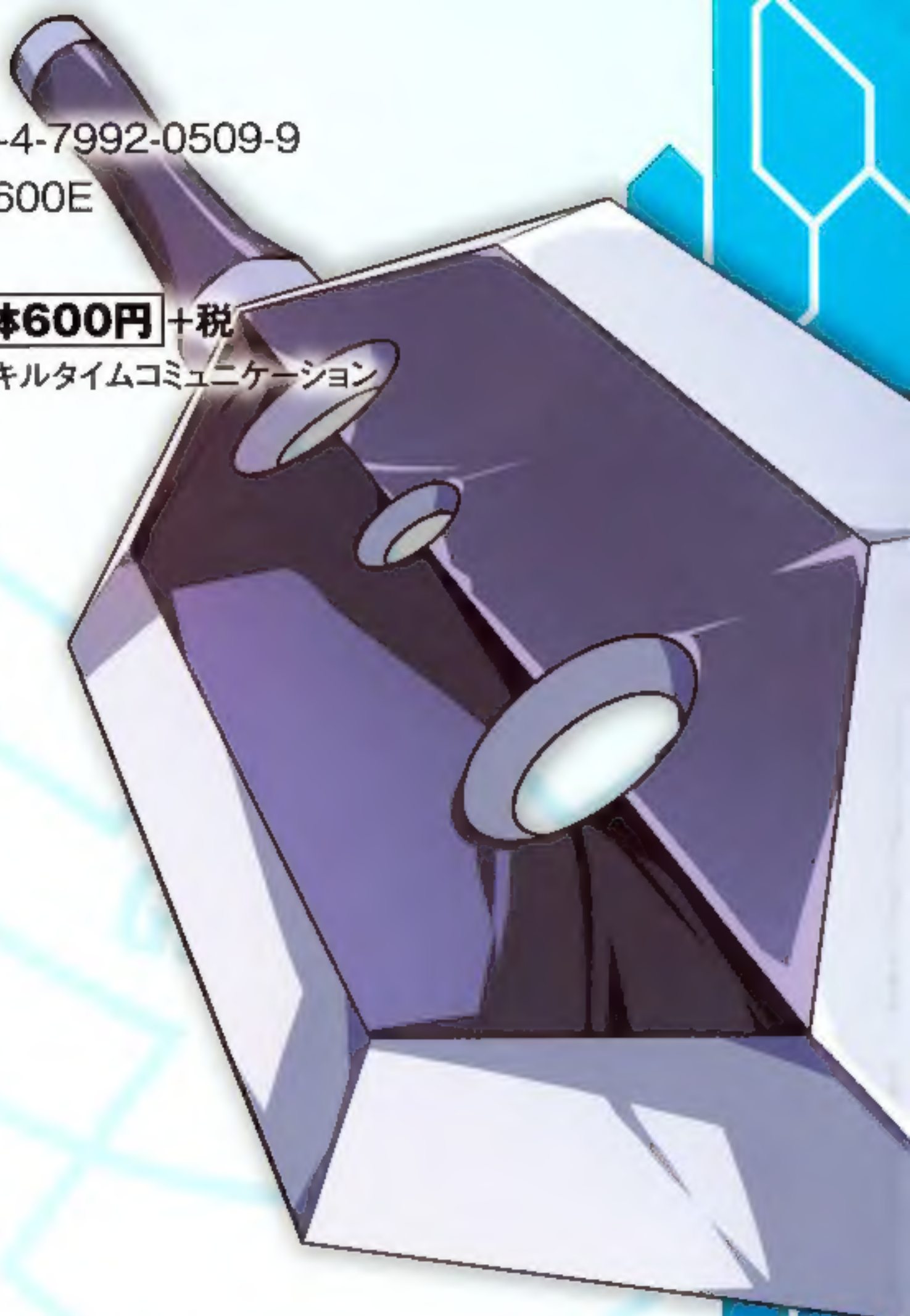
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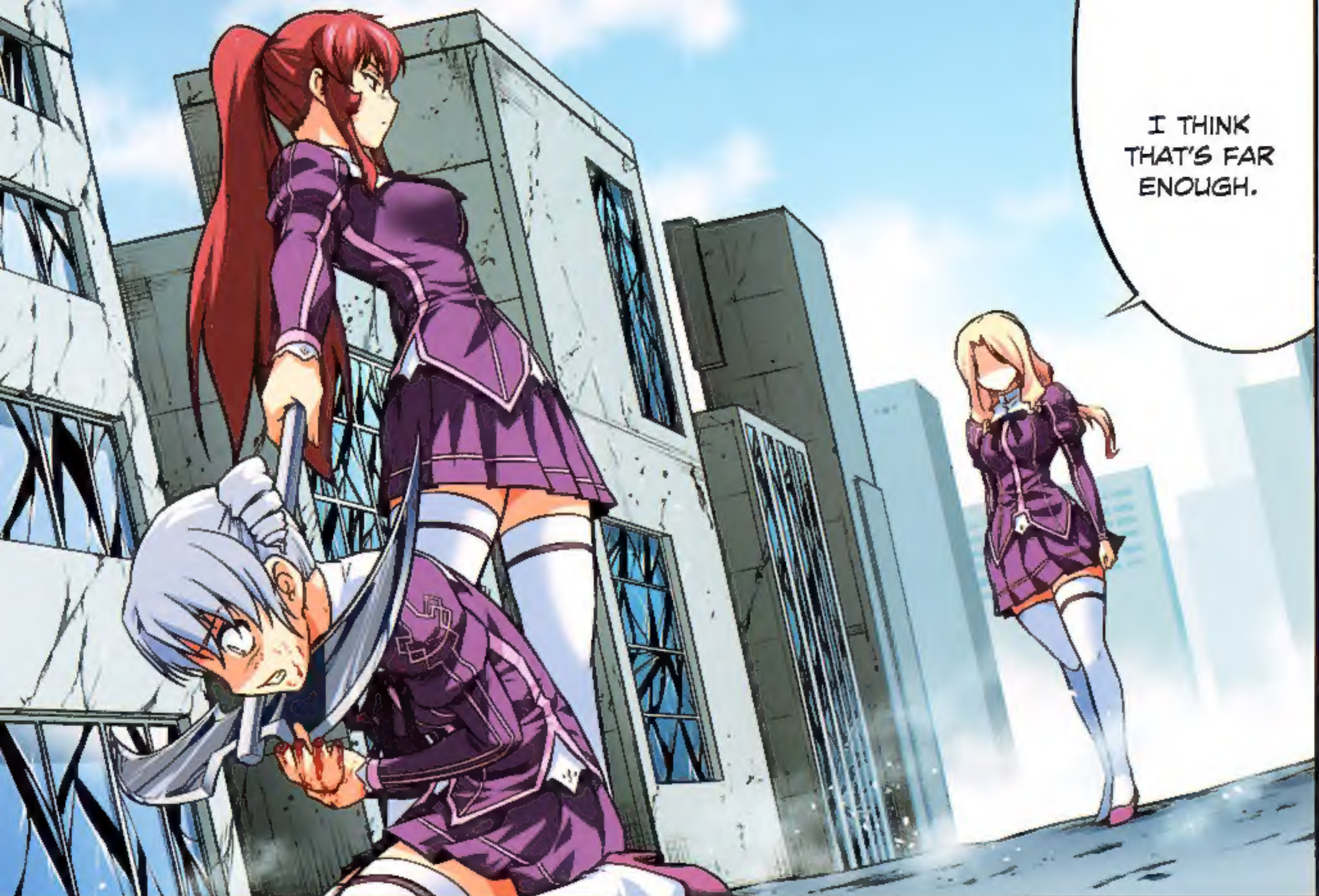
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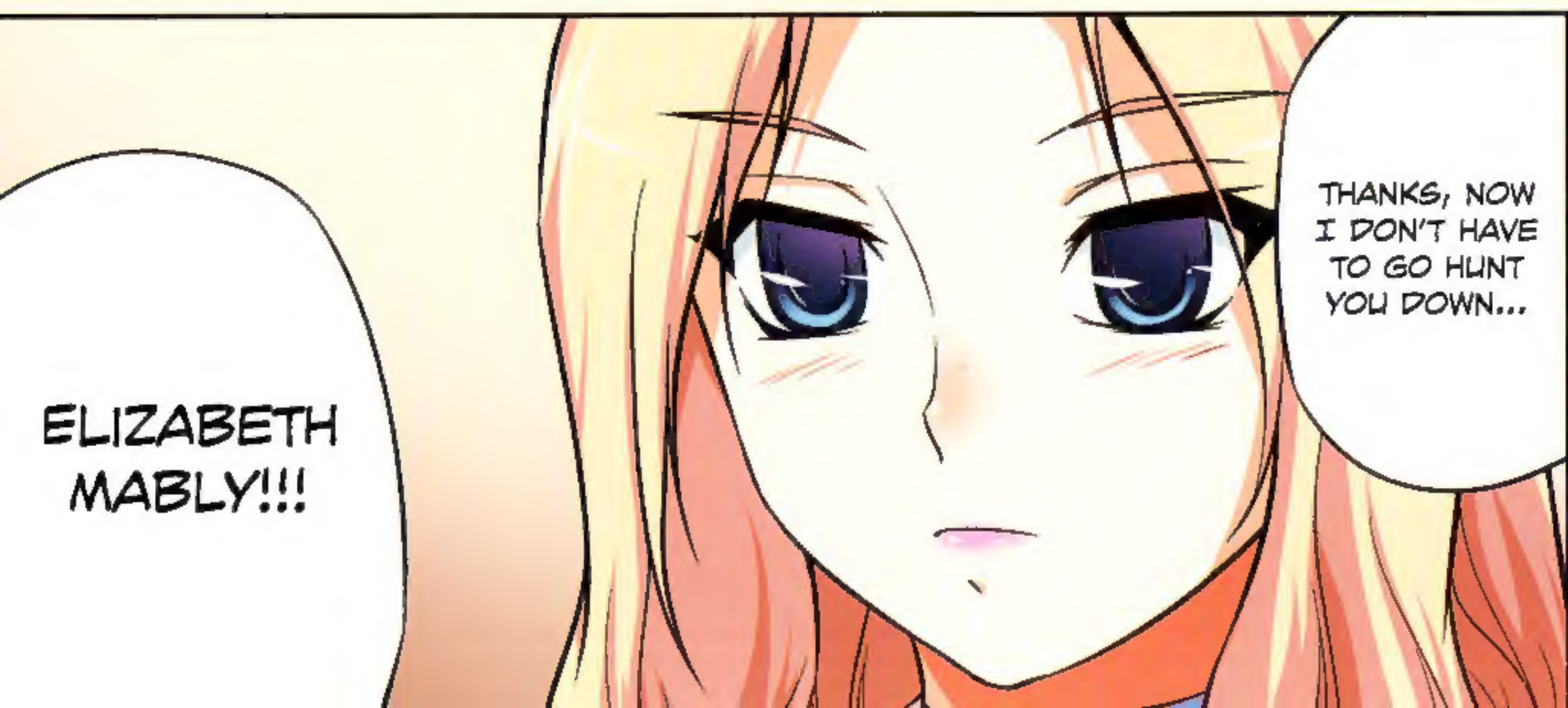


I THINK  
THAT'S FAR  
ENOUGH.



So she finally  
showed up... This  
is perfect.

OH...  
IT'S YOU,  
HUH...



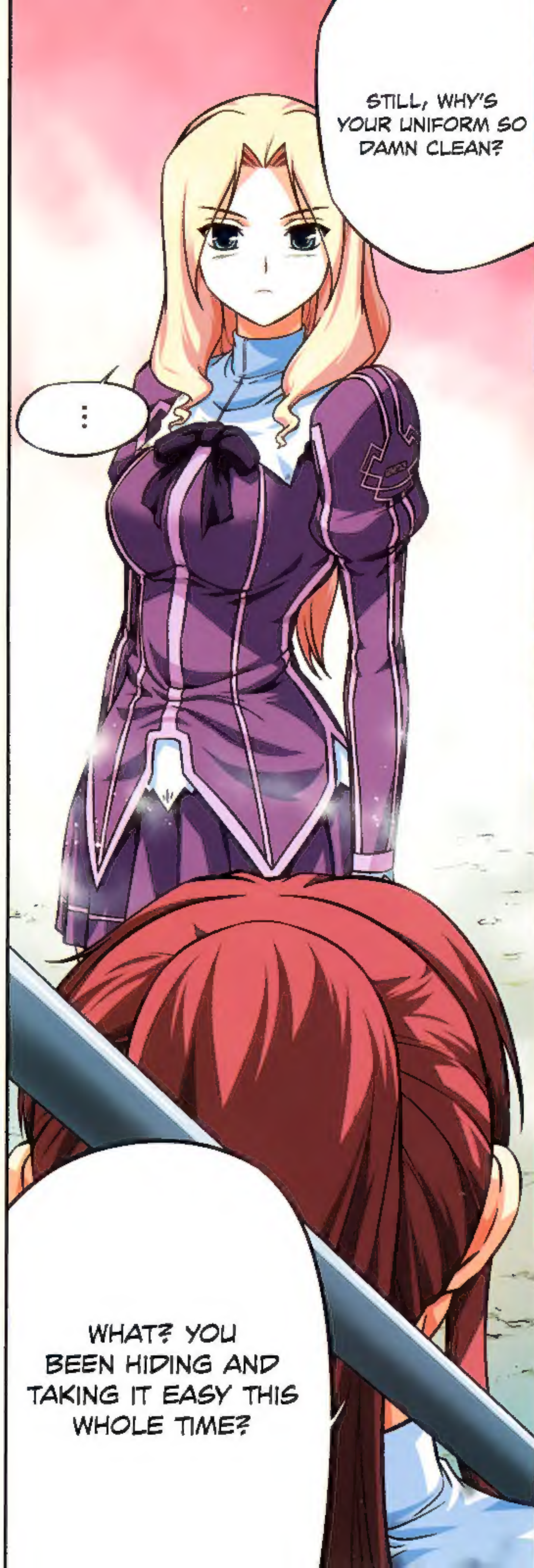
ELIZABETH  
MABLY!!!

THANKS, NOW  
I DON'T HAVE  
TO GO HUNT  
YOU DOWN...





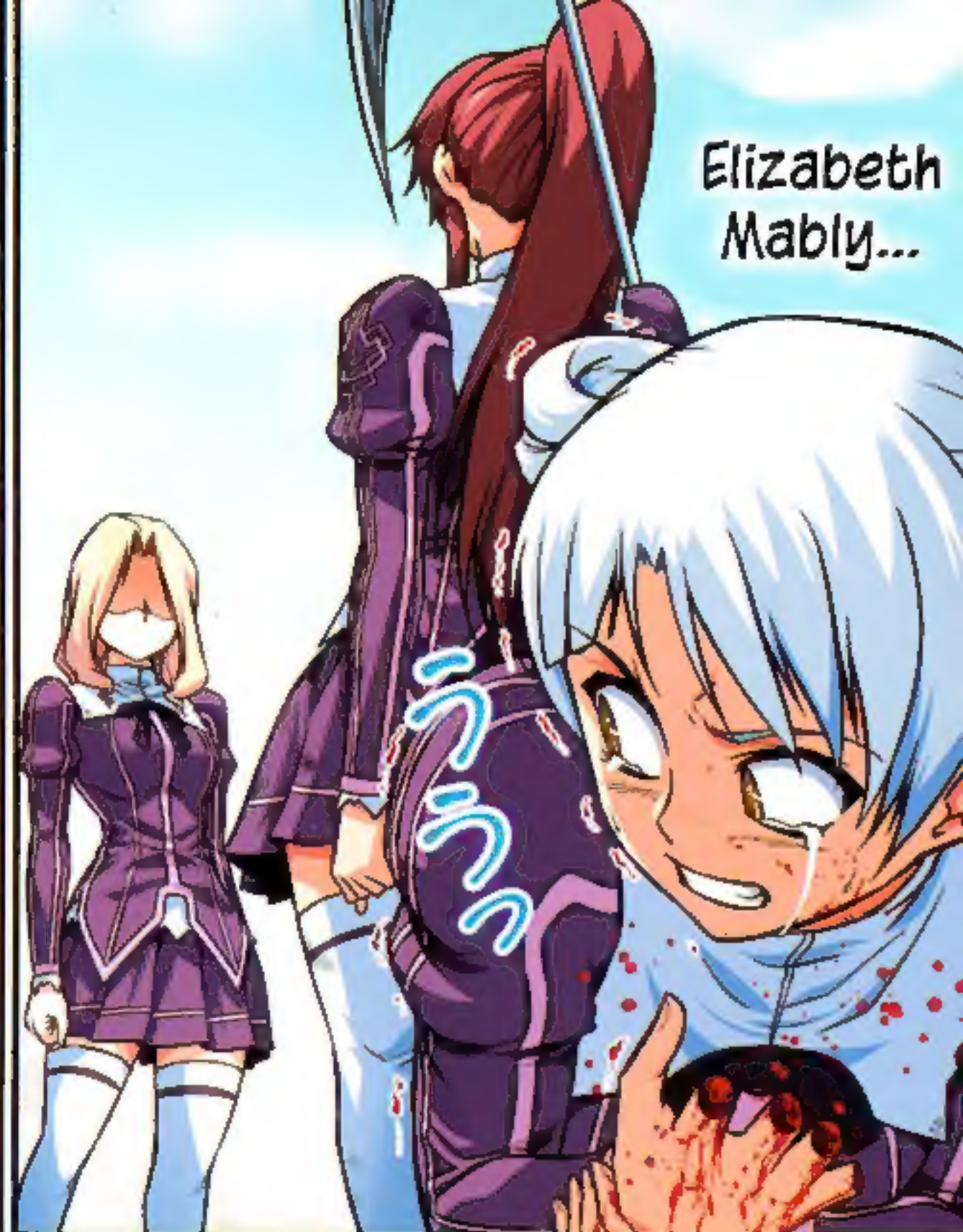




STILL, WHY'S  
YOUR UNIFORM SO  
DAMN CLEAN?

...

WHAT? YOU  
BEEN HIDING AND  
TAKING IT EASY THIS  
WHOLE TIME?



Elizabeth  
Mably...



come here to  
save me...?

Did she...



YOU'VE  
SURE GOT  
GUTS, SHOWING  
YOUR FACE IN  
FRONT OF  
ME~

NOT BAD  
FOR A PRISSEY  
LITTLE RICH  
GIRL~





I SIMPLY CHOSE  
TO TARGET AND  
DEFEAT ONLY THOSE  
WORTH A LOT OF  
POINTS...



I CERTAINLY  
DID CHOOSE A  
SLIGHTLY EASIER  
PATH TO AVOID  
DIRTYING MY-  
SELF.

I SUPPOSE  
YOU COULD  
SAY THAT.

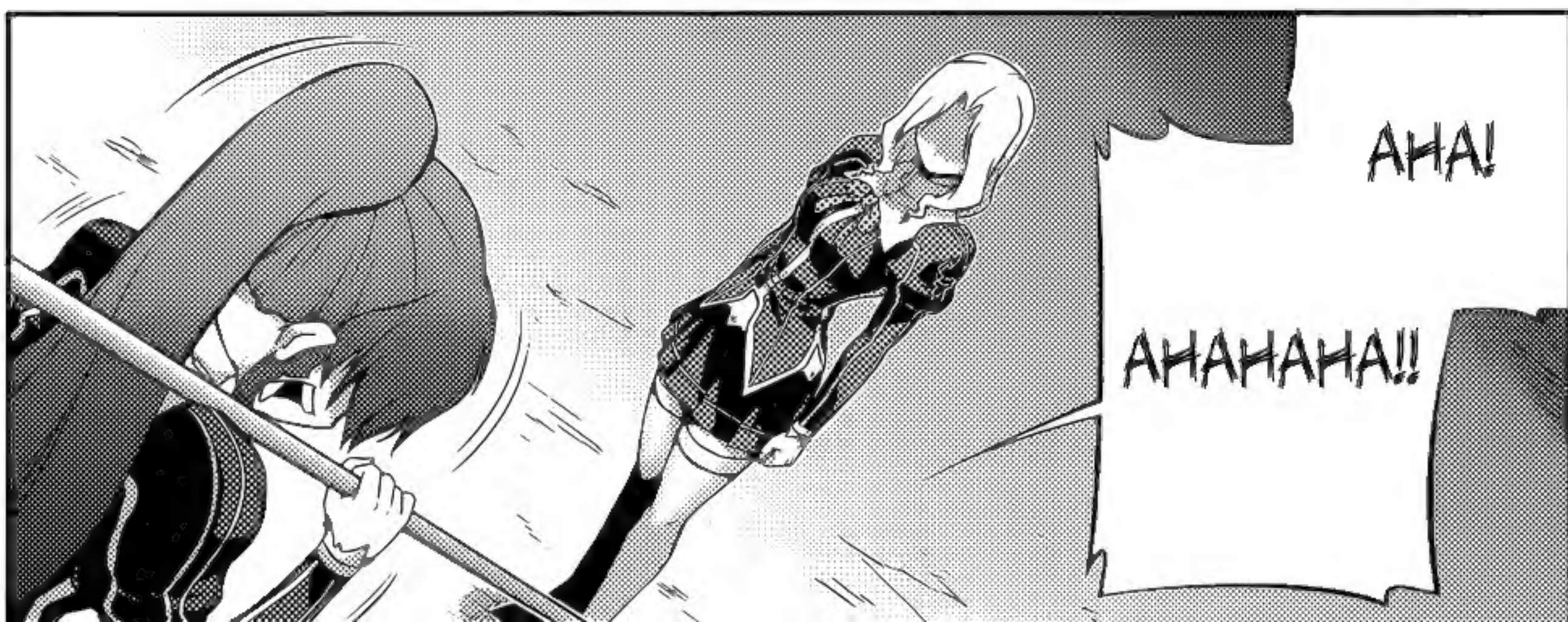
...



IT'S THE  
SIMPLEST AND  
MOST EFFICIENT  
WAY TO REACH  
FIRST PLACE.



HA...



AHA!

AHAHAHA!!





BUT...

DO  
YOU GET  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS?

...  
!?



YOU UPPER-  
CLASS LADIES  
SURE DO COME  
UP WITH SOME  
AMAZING STUFF!

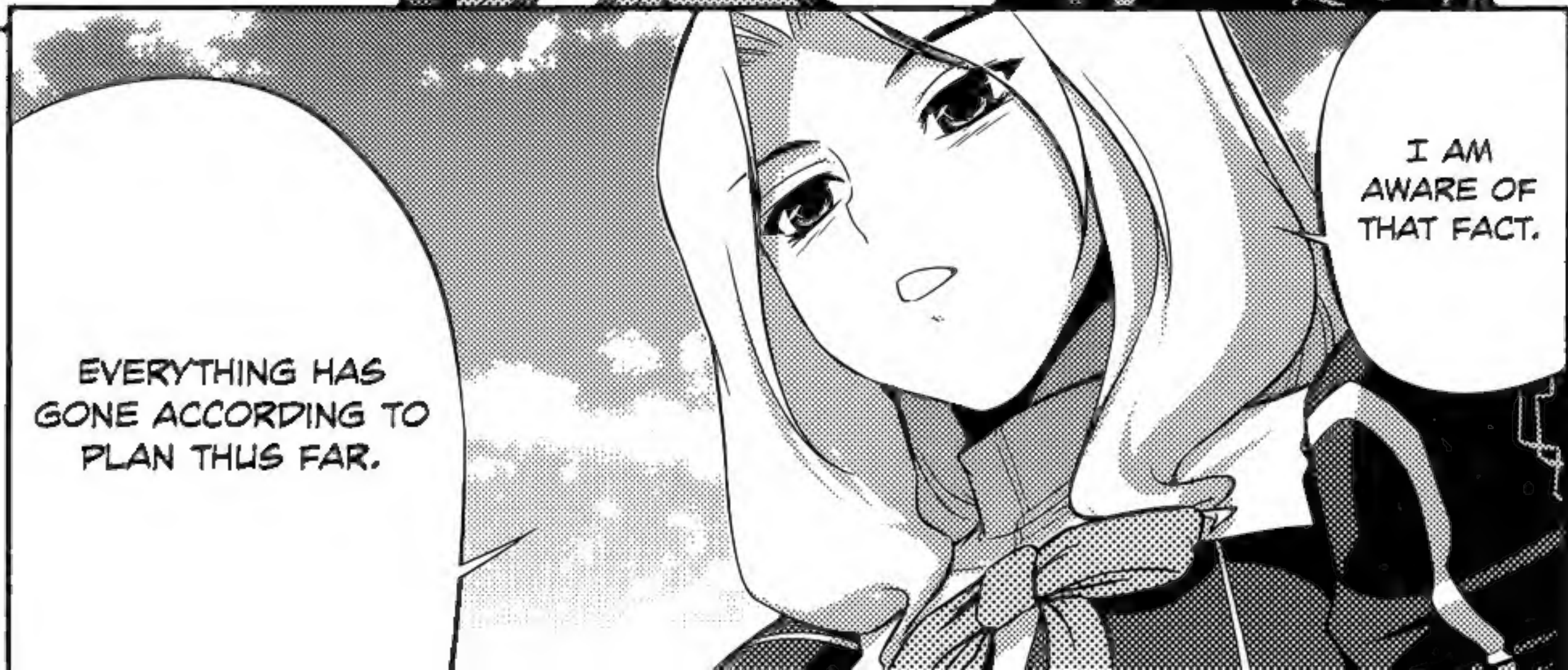
PRETTY  
DAMN SMART  
IDEA YOU GOT  
THERE!

YOU DO  
GET A LOT OF  
BONUS POINTS  
FOR BEATING  
PEOPLE WITH  
LOTS OF  
POINTS...



PEOPLE WITH  
LOTS OF POINTS... ARE  
GONNA BE THAT MUCH  
HARDER TO BEAT, YA'  
WITH ME?

IT'S INCREDIBLY  
OBVIOUS, BUT...



EVERYTHING HAS  
GONE ACCORDING TO  
PLAN THUS FAR.

I AM  
AWARE OF  
THAT FACT.





AFTER I  
BEAT A CERTAIN  
SOMEONE WHO'S  
BEEN GOING AROUND  
RACKING UP POINTS,  
I'LL BE ALMOST  
GUARANTEED TO  
FINISH IN FIRST  
PLACE.

!

AND, IF  
I MIGHT  
ADD...



OH, YOU  
THINK SO,  
HUH?



I'VE GOTTA  
CHOP OFF THIS  
MIDGET'S HEAD REAL  
QUICK BEFORE WE  
START.

ALRIGHT,  
BUT DO YOU  
MIND GIVING ME  
A SECOND?





PLEASE  
STOP, THERE'S  
NO POINT IN  
DOING THAT.

I JUST  
WON'T FEEL  
SATISFIED,

UNTIL I'VE  
SLAUGHTERED  
THIS CONCEITED  
LITTLE BITCH...



Oh yeah?

YOU'VE  
DONE ENOUGH,  
LEAVE HER BE.

ANY MORE  
FIGHTING  
WOULD BE  
SENSELESS  
VIOLENCE.

IT'S CLEAR  
YOU'VE ALREADY  
BEATEN HER.



SORRY,

BUT I AIN'T  
GOT NO REASON TO  
LISTEN TO YOU.





UU...!

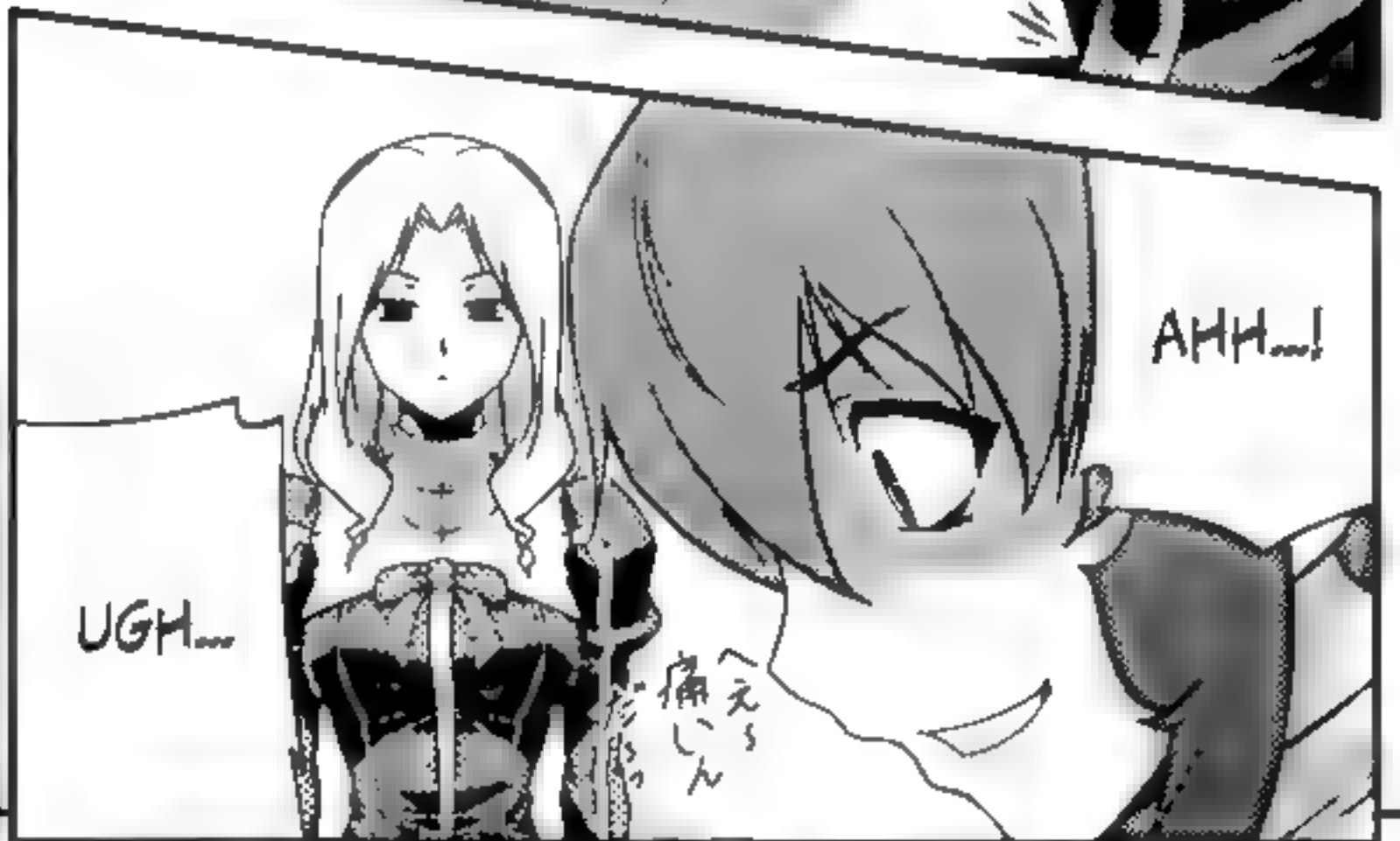
I'M NOT  
GONNA STOP  
NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
SAY!

I WANNA CRUSH  
ALL YOU CONCEITED,  
CONDESCENDING  
SLUTS SO MUCH  
IT HURTS.

EKI!



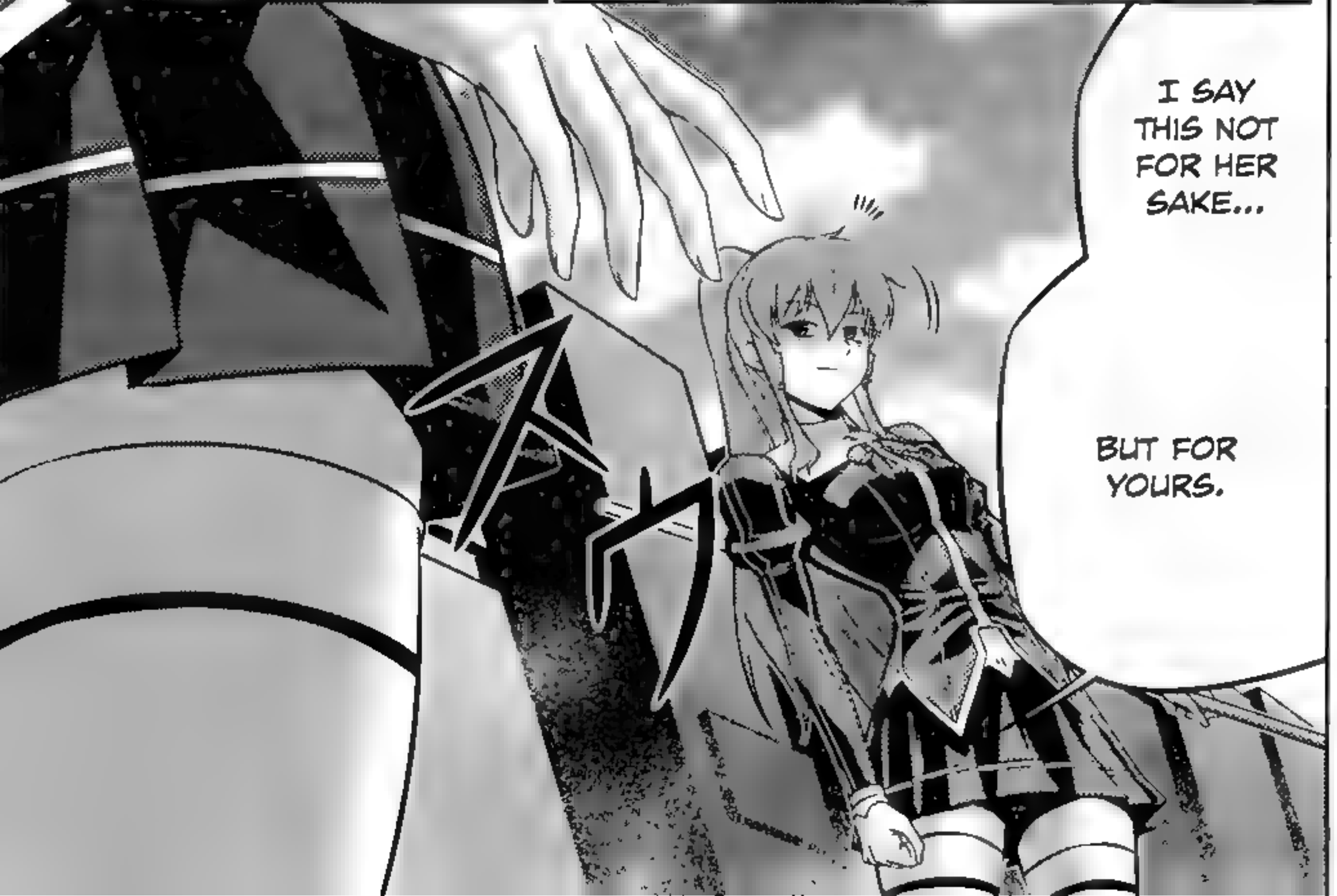
S-STOP...!



UGH...

AHH...!

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痛いん  
だろ



I SAY  
THIS NOT  
FOR HER  
SAKE...

BUT FOR  
YOURS.





BITCH,  
YOU'VE GOT  
ANOTHER THING  
COMIN' IF YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
BOSS ME  
AROUND...



UNDER IT,  
OFF AND FIX  
THAT ATTITUDE  
OF YOURS...

RIGHT THIS  
INSTANT!!







THE MABLY  
GR. HASN'T  
SEEN MUCH  
COMBAT  
THOUGH.

OH, NOW  
THAT'S INTER-  
ESTING.

IS SHE  
PERHAPS BAD  
AT FIGHTING?

AND THE  
TOP STIGMATA  
COMPATIBILITY  
RATE HOLDER,  
ELIZABETH MABLY,  
ARE ENGAGED  
IN COMBAT.

CURRENTLY,  
THE TOP POINT  
HOLDER, ARNETT  
MCMILLAN.

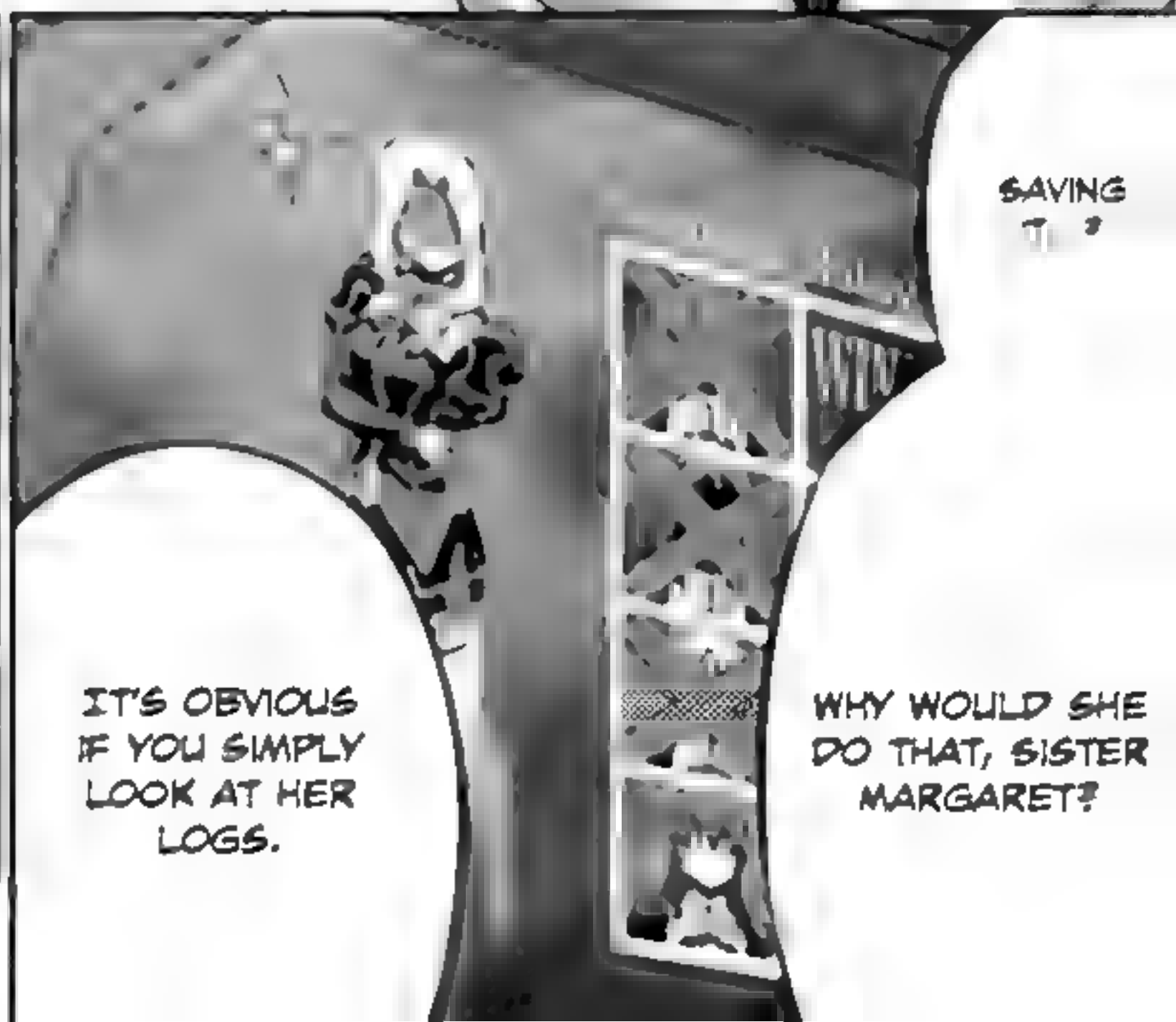


SHE  
MAY...

HAVE BEEN  
SAVING HER  
STRENGTH.



SHE HAS  
ONLY BEEN  
FIGHTING WITH  
PANDORA  
WHO  
HAVE WON  
MORE THAN  
A CERTAIN  
NUMBERS OF  
BATTLES.



SAVING

IT'S OBVIOUS  
IF YOU SIMPLY  
LOOK AT HER  
LOGS.

WHY WOULD SHE  
DO THAT, SISTER  
MARGARET?





DO NOT  
FORGET, THE  
CARNIVAL IS A  
POINT-BASED  
SYSTEM.

THE WINNER  
ALSO RECEIVES  
ADDITIONAL POINTS  
EQUAL TO 10% OF  
THE POINTS OF HER  
OPPONENT.

BOTH COMBATANTS ARE  
AWARDED POINTS AT THE  
START OF A BATTLE, AND THE  
WINNER IS AWARDED BONUS  
POINTS AS WELL, HOWEVER...



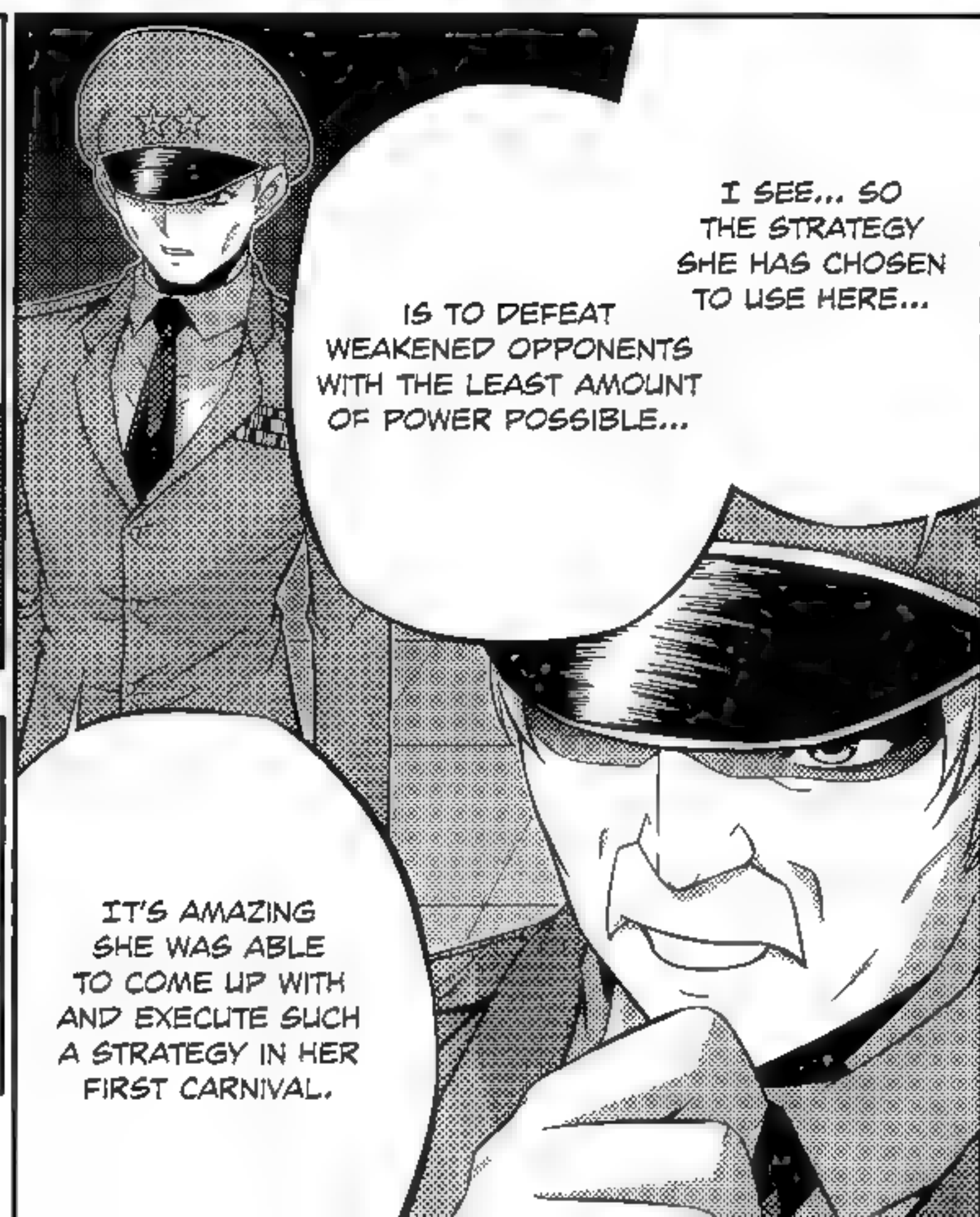
IN ADDITION,  
IT ALSO MAXIMIZES  
THE AMOUNT OF  
COMBAT EXPERIENCE  
EACH PANDORA IS  
LIKELY TO GAIN IN  
THE CARNIVAL.

BUT ALSO  
INCENTIVES THEM  
TO BEAT STRONG  
OPPONENTS, THUS  
STOPPING ONE  
PERSON FROM  
GETTING TOO  
FAR AHEAD.

THIS NOT  
ONLY ENCOURAGES  
PANDORA TO BATTLE  
ONE ANOTHER,

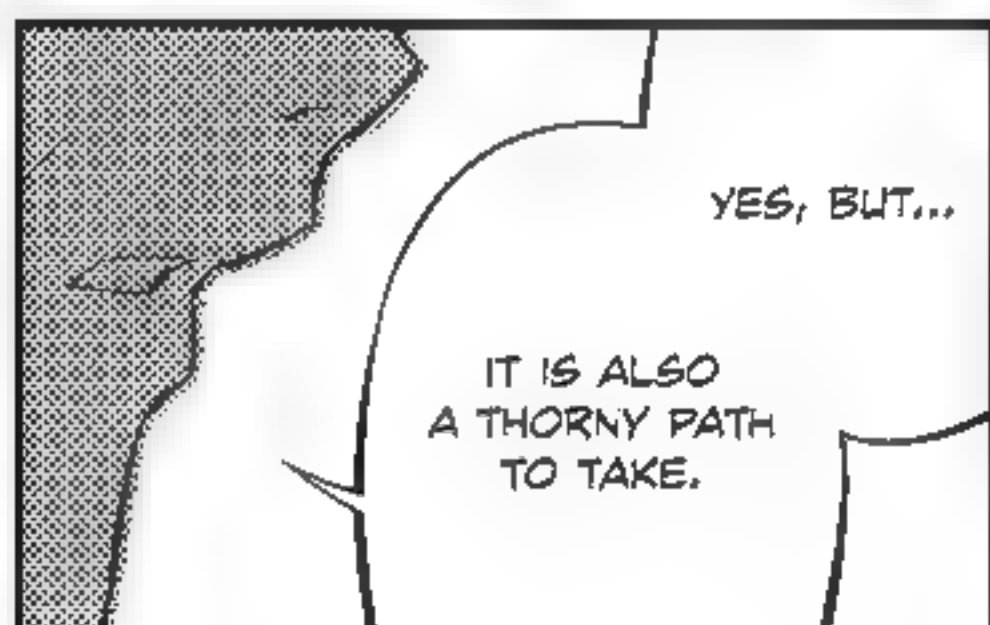


NO WONDER  
THE MABLY FAMILY  
SPEAKS SO HIGHLY  
OF HER.



IS TO DEFEAT  
WEAKENED OPPONENTS  
WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT  
OF POWER POSSIBLE...

I SEE... SO  
THE STRATEGY  
SHE HAS CHOSEN  
TO USE HERE...

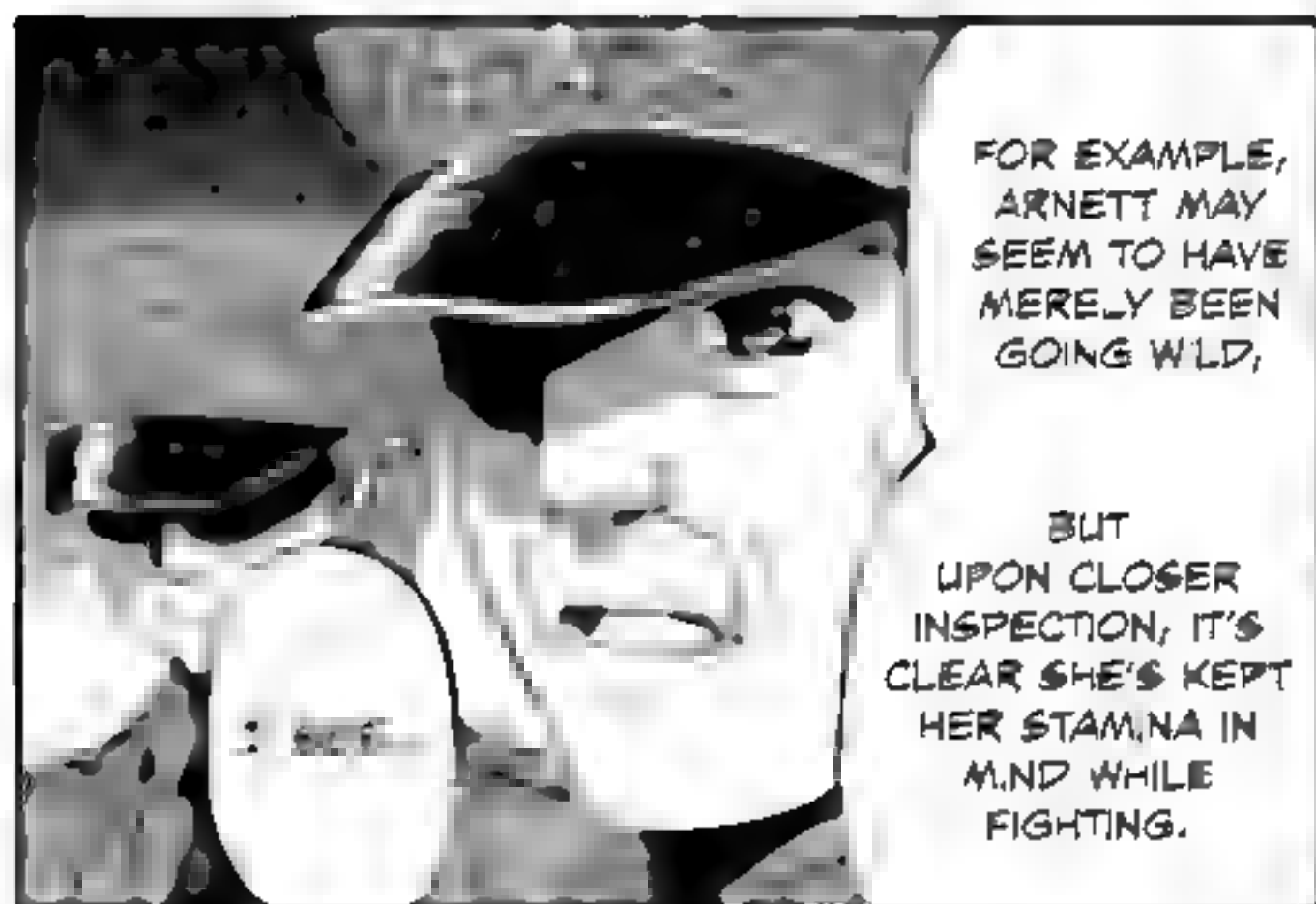


YES, BUT...

IT IS ALSO  
A THORNY PATH  
TO TAKE.

IT'S AMAZING  
SHE WAS ABLE  
TO COME UP WITH  
AND EXECUTE SUCH  
A STRATEGY IN HER  
FIRST CARNIVAL.





FOR EXAMPLE,  
ARNETT MAY  
SEEM TO HAVE  
MERELY BEEN  
GOING WLD,

BUT  
UPON CLOSER  
INSPECTION, IT'S  
CLEAR SHE'S KEPT  
HER STAMINA IN  
MIND WHILE  
FIGHTING.



THEY MAY BE  
TIRED, BUT HER  
OPPONENTS ARE  
STILL FORM-  
IDABLE.



SHE'LL BE  
JUST BARELY IN  
FIRST PLACE.

WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN IF  
ELIZABETH



BUT GIVEN  
THE TIME LEFT  
FOR THIS  
CARNIVAL,

IT'S HIGHLY  
UNLIKELY THAT  
SHE WILL MAKE  
IT TO THE TOP.


KANNADZUKI  
MIYABI CURRENTLY  
HOLDS THIRD PLACE  
WITH 335 POINTS,



THAT THIS  
BATTLE...

HMM, SO  
THAT MEANS...





WILL  
ESSENTIALLY  
DETERMINE THE  
VICTOR...

OF THIS YEAR'S  
CARNIVAL, HUH...  
WE'LL HAVE TO  
KEEP A CLOSE  
EYE ON THEM.

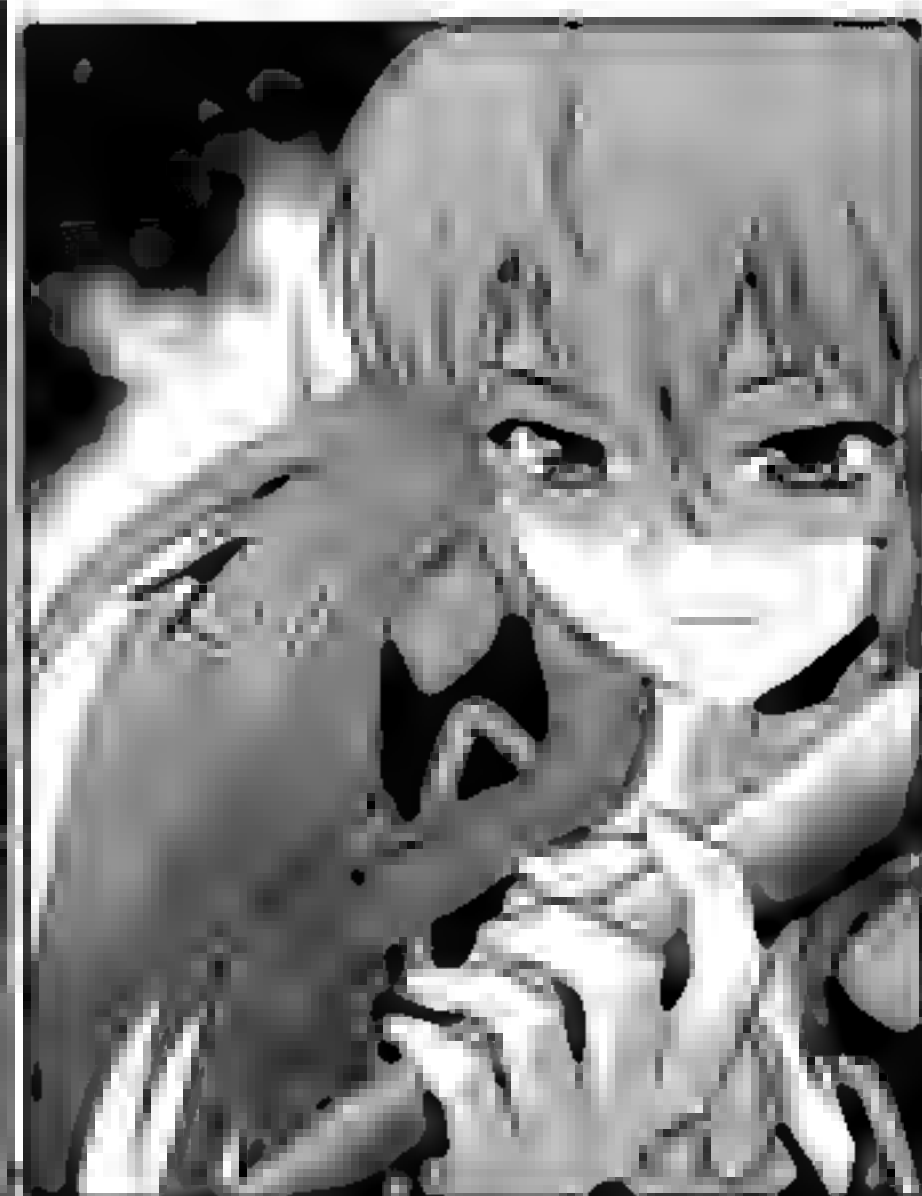






That's  
a weird old  
weapon she's  
got there.

Never seen one  
that floats in the  
air before...



She's definitely  
not like the rest of  
these chumps.

HAIPH!

I'll still  
slice her up  
like the rest  
of 'em!

But no  
matter what  
kinda weapon  
she's got...





!?



AND ONLY  
HIT YOU IN SPOTS  
WHERE YOU WILL  
RECOVER QUICKLY.

MY GOAL  
IS TO TRY...

I'D ADVISE  
AGAINST ANY  
CARELESS  
MOVEMENTS.



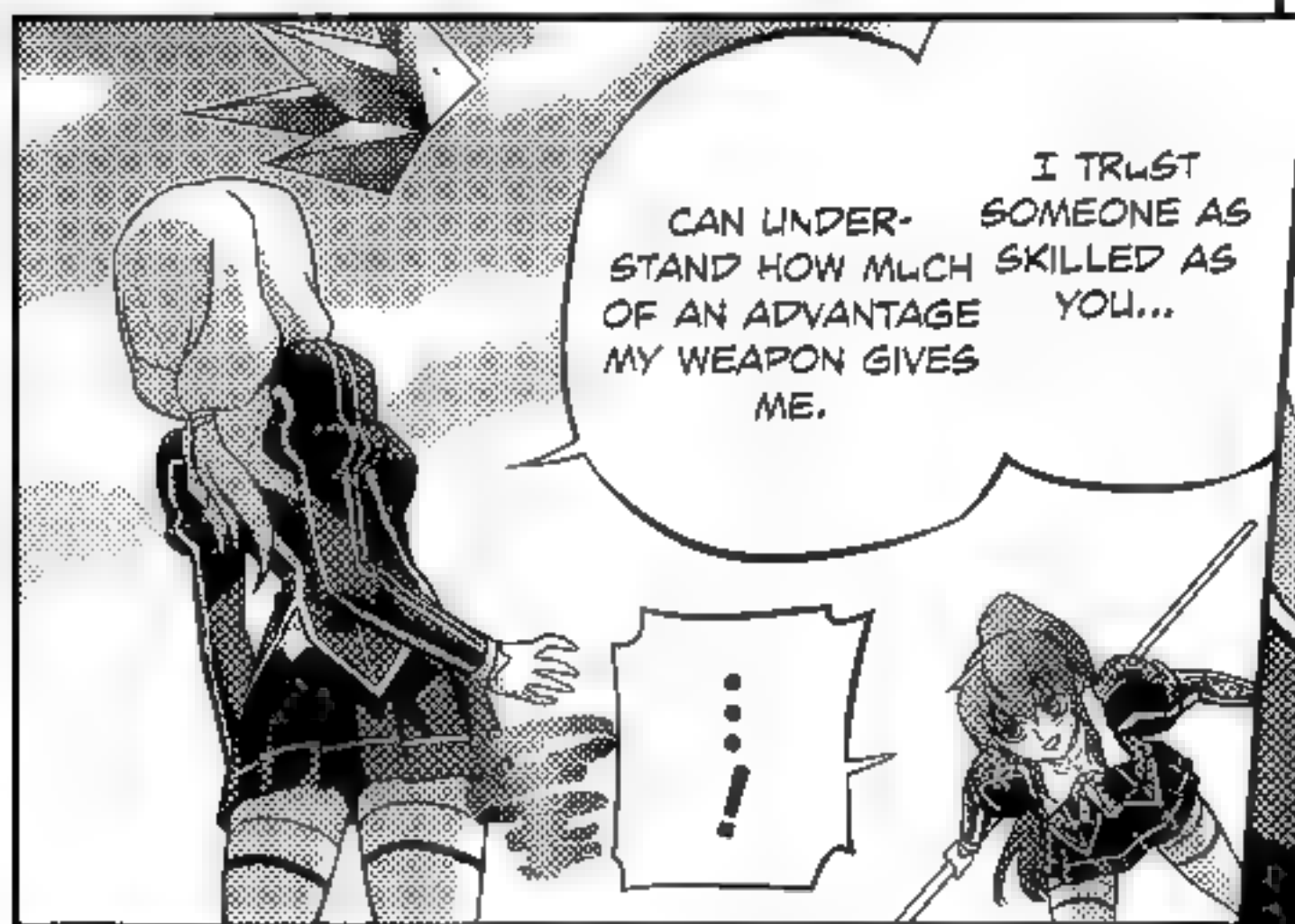


A laser...!?

SO PLEASE,  
DON'T MOVE  
AROUND TOO  
MUCH.



STRIKING YOU  
SOMEWHERE THAT  
WOULD PROVE  
FATAL...



I TRUST  
SOMEONE AS  
SKILLED AS  
YOU...  
CAN UNDER-  
STAND HOW MUCH  
OF AN ADVANTAGE  
MY WEAPON GIVES  
ME.



BUT THE PAIN  
SHOULD ONLY  
BE A SHORT  
WHILE.

YOU WON'T  
COME OUT UN-  
HARMED...



IS SOMETHING  
I WOULD LIKE  
TO AVOID AS  
MUCH AS YOU.





HOW DAMN WEAK...

DO YOU THINK I AM...?



AHA...  
AHAHAHA!

?



YOU GOT ME... YEP, GOT ME GOOD.

SO YOU'RE SAYIN' YOU'LL GO EASY ON ME...

IF I JUST LET YA' HIT ME A FEW TIMES? THAT IT?



I'M THE GREAT ARNETT MCMILLAN DAMN IT!

!?


THEY DON'T CALL ME A MAD DOG FOR NOTHING!!

GENETICS





'CAUSE  
ANYTHING GOES IN  
LIVE COMBAT!!



L-LOOK  
OUT...!!



DON'T GO  
BITCHIN' THAT  
I FIGHT DIRTY  
NOW!

IT WAS NICE  
KNOWIN' YA,  
LITTLE MISS  
MABLY!!







That can't be...

TOO BAD,  
YOU WERE SO  
CLOSE.

A barrier...!?

IF ONLY  
YOU HADN'T KEPT  
YELLING,

I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO FIGURE OUT  
YOUR LOCATION.

TCH!!





!?



YOU...!


KUAH!











I'LL KEEP  
MY PROMISE  
ABOUT AVOIDING  
ANY LETHAL  
SHOTS.

**SHOCK DEVICE**









She beat  
that mad  
dog...

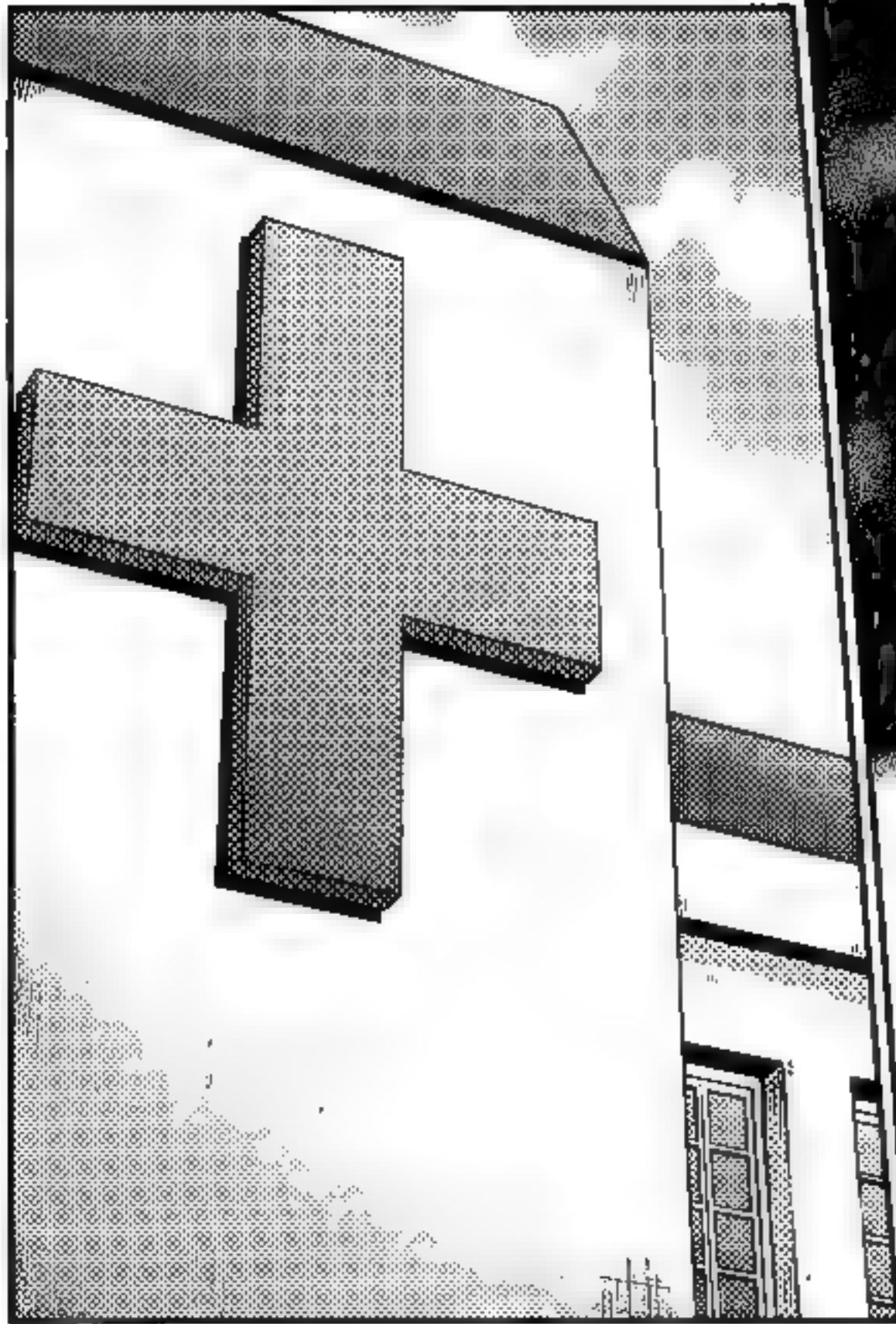
like it was  
nothing...!?



What an  
incredible volt  
weapon...

So this is...





the power of  
the West Genetics  
Pandora most  
compatible with  
the stigmata...

Elizabeth  
Mably....!!

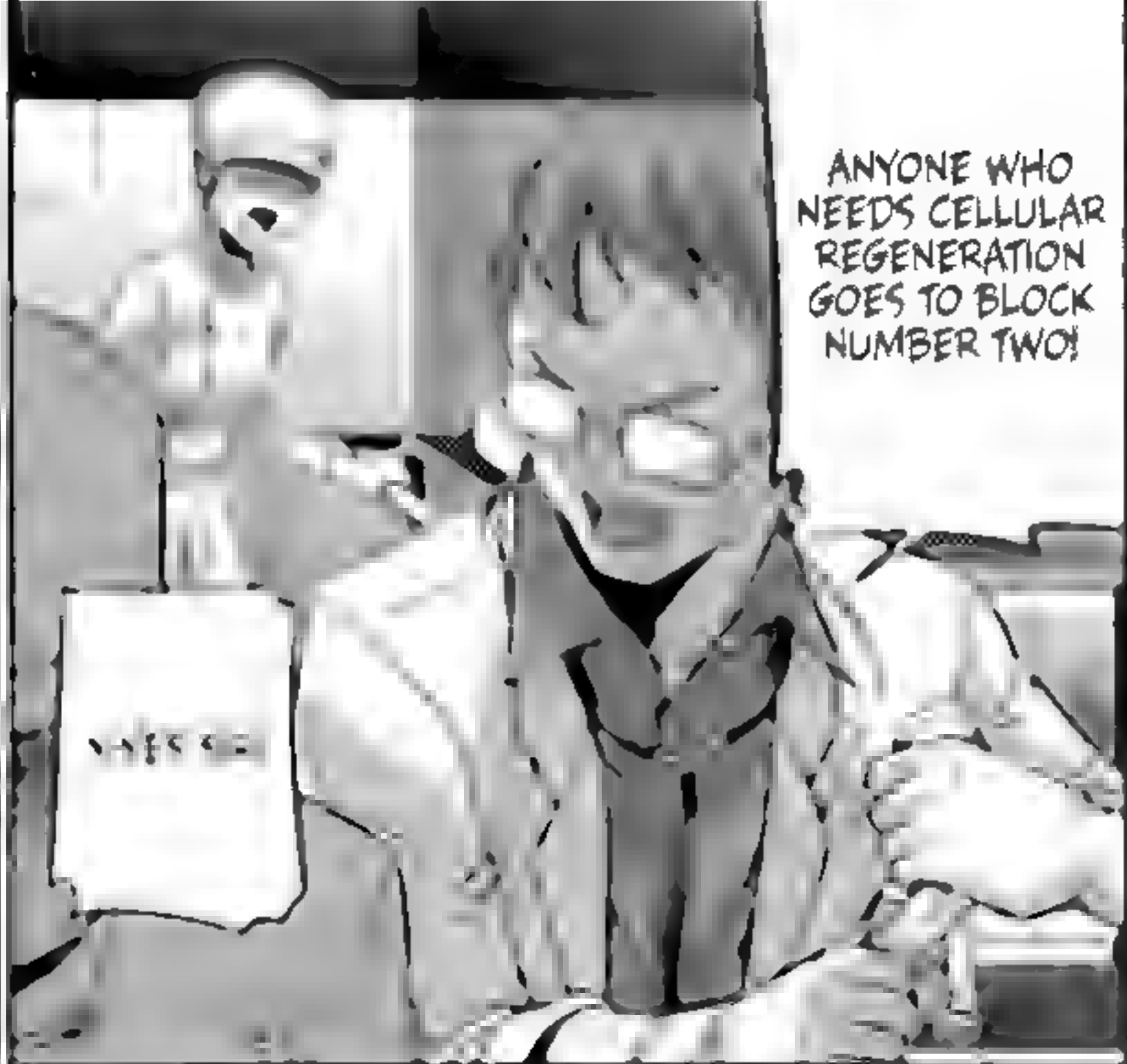




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カッ



ANYONE WHO  
NEEDS CELLULAR  
REGENERATION  
GOES TO BLOCK  
NUMBER TWO!



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あああ  
あああ  
あああ  
あああ

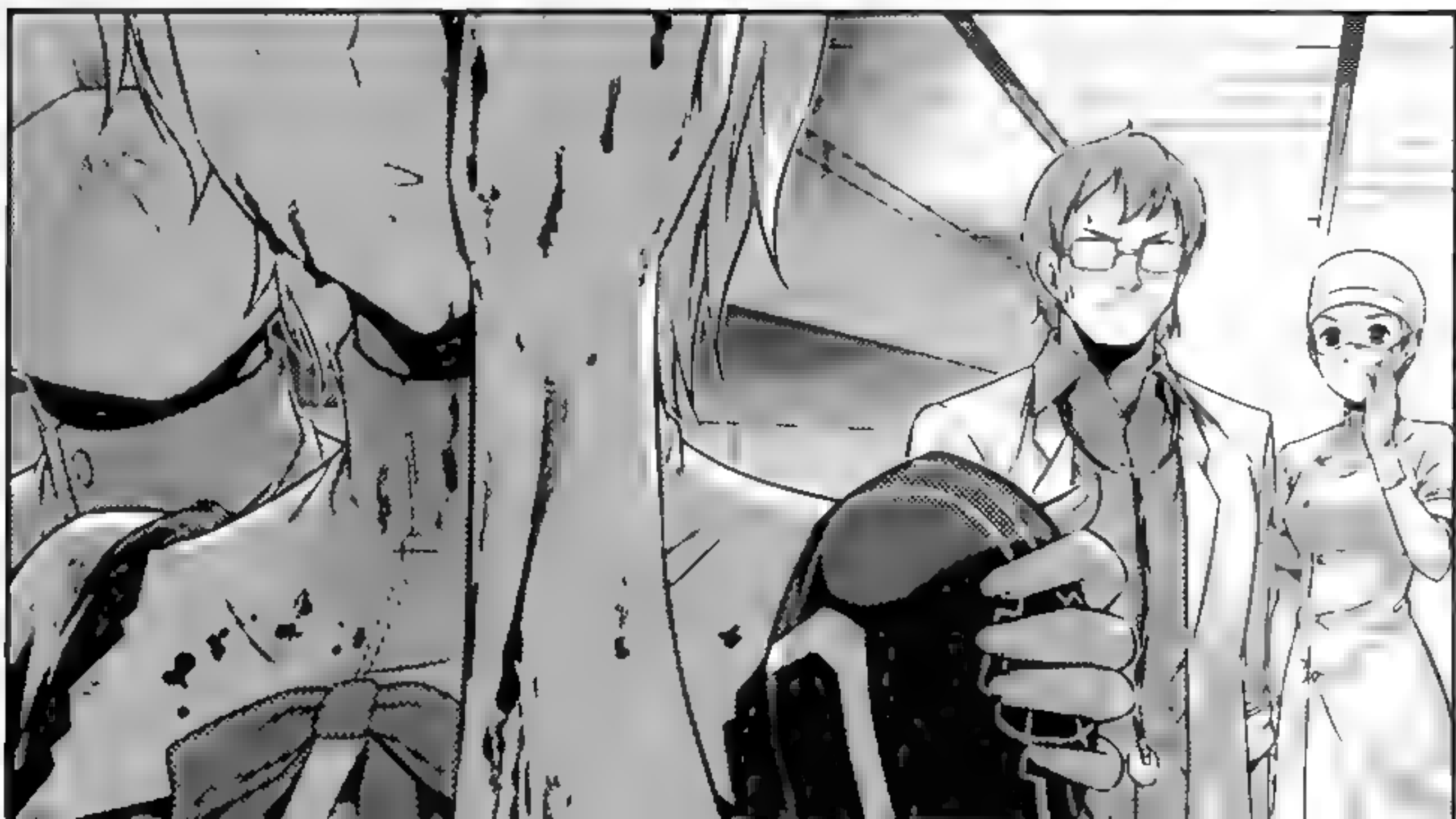


WHAT DO  
YOU WANT!?

ANYONE  
WITH LIGHT  
WOUNDS  
NEEDS TO  
BE QUIET  
AND WAI—

UHM...  
DOCTOR...









APPARENTLY SHE  
PRACTICALLY  
KILLED ALL HER  
OPPONENTS IN  
COMBAT.



ISN'T THIS THE  
FRESHMEN'S FIRST  
CARNIVAL...?

HOW ON  
EARTH DID  
THINGS GET  
THIS BAD?

FROM WHAT I  
HEARD, THERE  
WAS ONE CRAZY  
NUTJOB OUT  
THERE.



IT WOULD  
SEEM...



THAT WE'LL  
HAVE TO KEEP  
AN EYE ON THIS  
YEAR'S CROP OF  
PANDORA

FOR BETTER  
OR FOR WORSE...



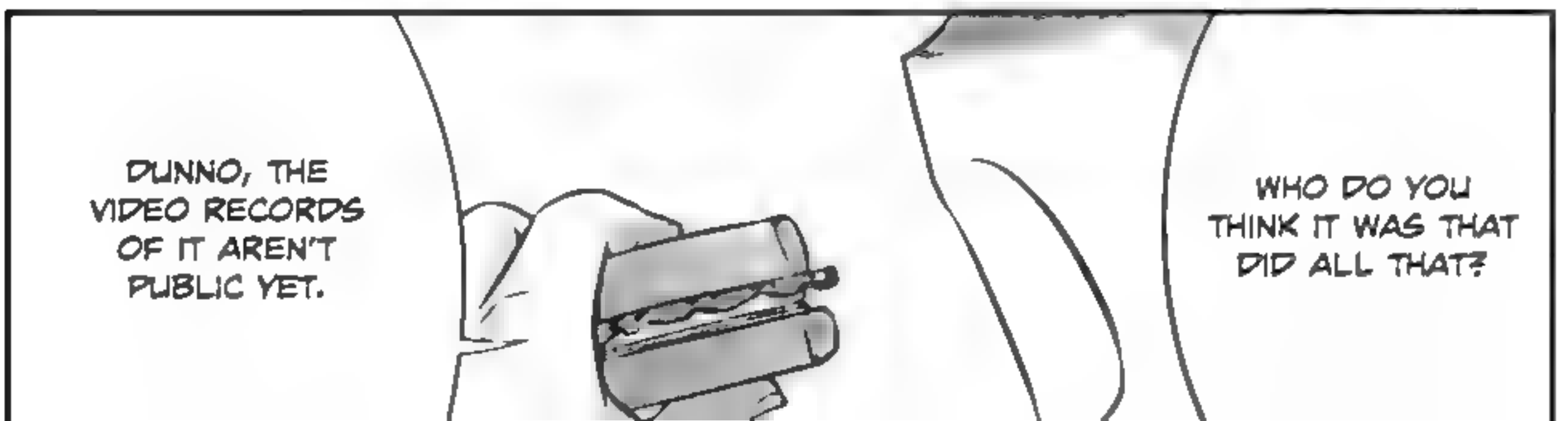


AHH-

YEAH,  
APPARENTLY  
THEY EVEN HAD TO  
USE THE STIGMATA  
REGENERATION  
MACHINE.

SAKURAKO,  
DID YOU  
HEAR?

THE FRESHMEN'S  
CARNIVAL WAS NUTS  
THIS YEAR.



DUNNO, THE  
VIDEO RECORDS  
OF IT AREN'T  
PUBLIC YET.

WHO DO YOU  
THINK IT WAS THAT  
DID ALL THAT?





YOU GOT  
IT ALL WRONG,  
EILEEN.

I BET  
SHE'S A TOTAL  
BASKET CASE.



YOU KNOW...  
YOU'RE WAY TOO  
EXCITED ABOUT  
HAVING JUNIORS.

THAT JUST  
MEANS SHE'S  
GOT A MIND  
OF STEEL!

I CAN'T WAIT  
TO WHIP HER  
INTO SHAPE!



SOUNDS  
LIKE SOMEONE  
I'D WANNA STAY  
AWAY FROM~

SOMEONE  
CUT UP A TON  
OF PEOPLE AFTER  
ONLY BEING HERE  
FOR A MONTH,  
HUH...



That's  
why you're so  
excited?

WE FINALLY  
GET TO TAKE OUT  
OUR FRUSTRATION  
FROM BEING BULLIED  
ALL THE TIME ON  
SOMEONE!

SO WHAT IF  
I'M EXCITED!?

I'm gonna show  
them what we  
went through!



I'VE PRE-  
PARED YOU  
A SEAT!

!?

RIGHT THIS  
WAY PLEASE!

LADY MIYABI!









WHAT  
THE... IS SHE A  
FRESHMAN?

YEAH,  
SHE FINISHED  
THIRD PLACE  
OVERALL...

I THINK  
HER NAME WAS  
KANNADZUKI OR  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT.



I GET  
THAT SHE'S  
REALLY  
PRETTY,

BUT WHY'RE  
THEY TREATING  
HER LIKE A  
PRINCESS?

HER MAKEUP  
IS PERFECT,  
TOO.

For my  
appetizer,  
I'll have...



YES, IT WAS  
TRULY SUCH A  
SHAME, LADY  
MIYABI!



ALL THOSE  
GROUPIES  
THOUGH...  
WHAT IS SHE,  
AN IDOL...?

ARE THIS YEAR'S  
NEW STUDENTS ALL  
THIS CRAZY...?

I DUNNO  
IF WE'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
HANDLE  
THEM...

Leave the  
French stuff  
to me!

I'll go get  
the Japanese  
lunch special!

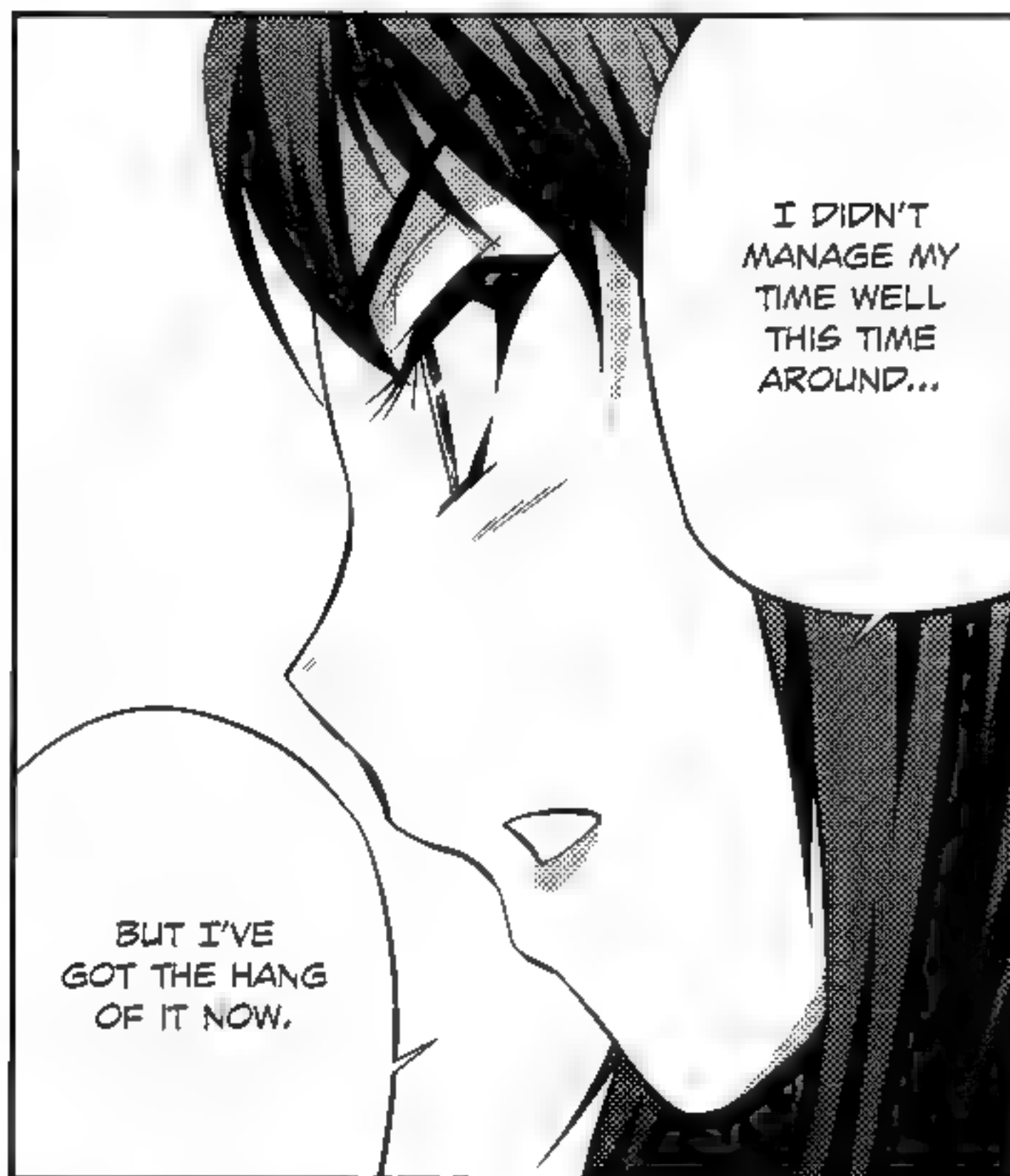




IF THAT  
MAD DOG AND  
MABLY WEREN'T  
AROUND...

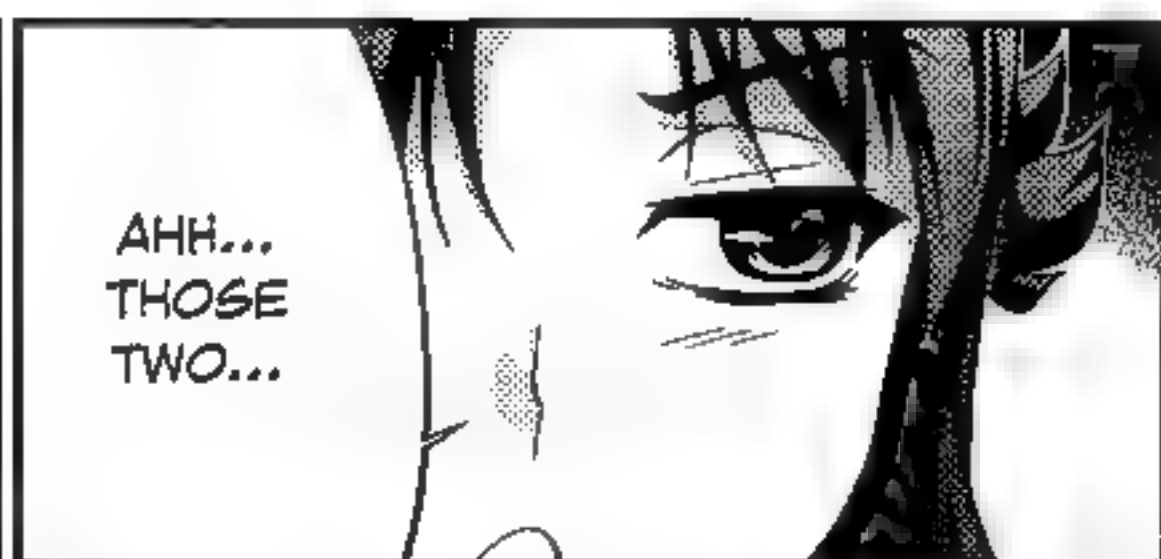
YOU WOULD  
HAVE BEEN IN  
FIRST PLACE  
FOR SURE.

THEY MUST  
HAVE CHEATED  
SOMEHOW TO  
WIN! I'M SURE  
OF IT!



I DIDN'T  
MANAGE MY  
TIME WELL  
THIS TIME  
AROUND...

BUT I'VE  
GOT THE HANG  
OF IT NOW.



AHH...  
THOSE  
TWO...



They're  
nothing  
special

THEY  
WERE TOO  
SCARED TO  
FIGHT ME,

AND I DIDN'T  
THINK THEY'D  
SECRETLY FIGHT  
EACH OTHER,  
EITHER.

THEY'RE  
A BUNCH OF  
COWARDS!!

YES,  
THAT  
MUST  
BE IT!



GLORY TO  
LADY MIYABI!

IT'S  
EXACTLY  
AS YOU  
SAY!

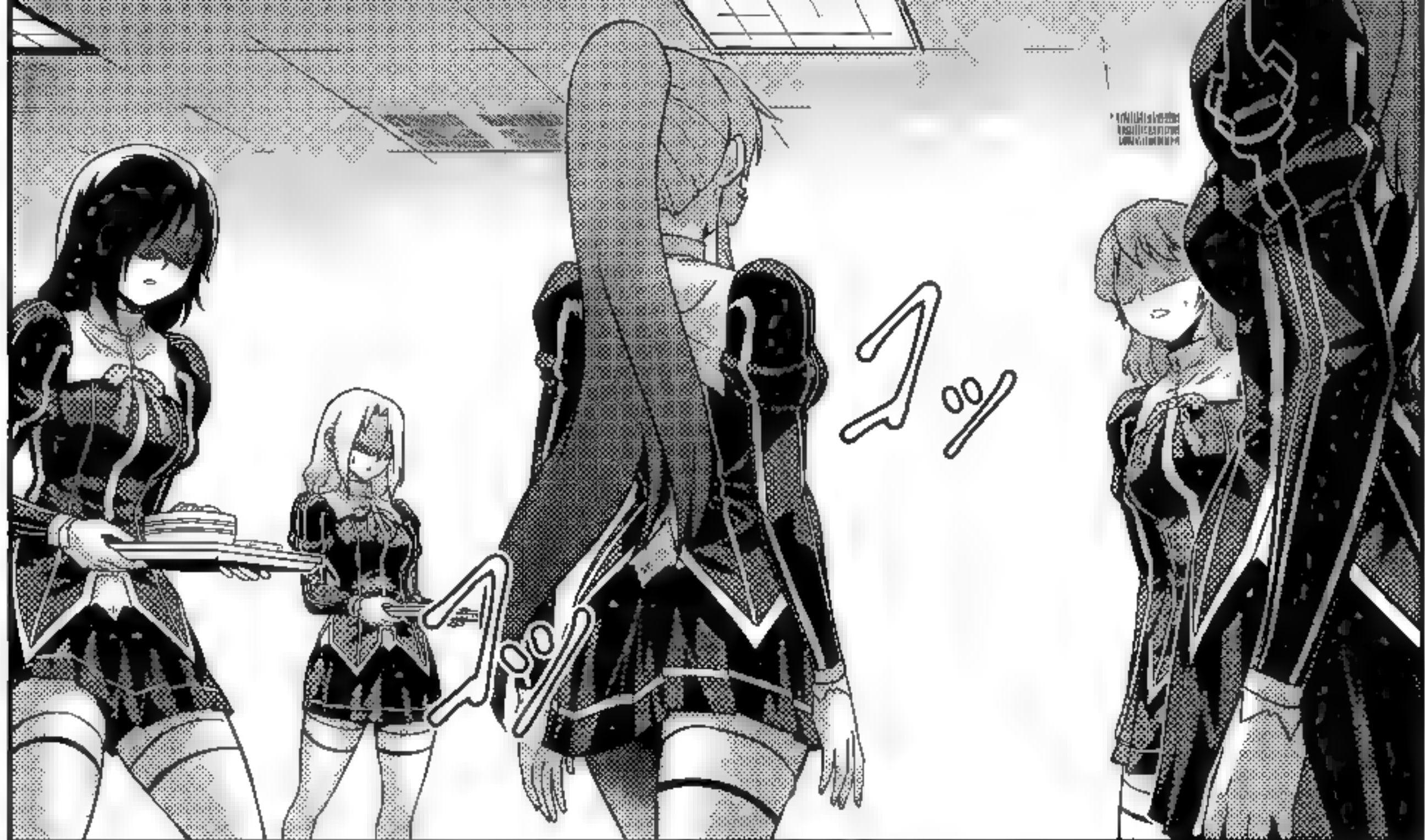
THE WINNER  
OF THE SUMMER  
CARNIVAL IS ALL  
BUT DECIDED!

WHO ELSE  
BUT ME, THE  
KANNADEZUKI  
MIYABI, COULD  
POSSIBLY WIN!













REALLY? EVEN  
THOUGH THE FIGHT  
SHOULD'VE BEEN  
OVER?

I HEARD SHE  
DIDN'T STOP, EVEN  
WHEN HER OPPONENT  
ADMITTED DEFEAT.

SHE REALLY IS  
A MAD DOG...



APPARENTLY  
SHE COULDN'T  
TOUCH MABLY.

BUT I  
GUESS THOSE  
FANGS OF HERS  
GOT SNAPPED  
PRETTY EASY,  
HUH.



HUH, SO  
YOUR WOUNDS  
HAVEN'T HEALED  
YET EITHER.

...  
!?



Seriously,  
what a bunch  
of idiots...

Is insulting me  
behind my back all  
you can do...?







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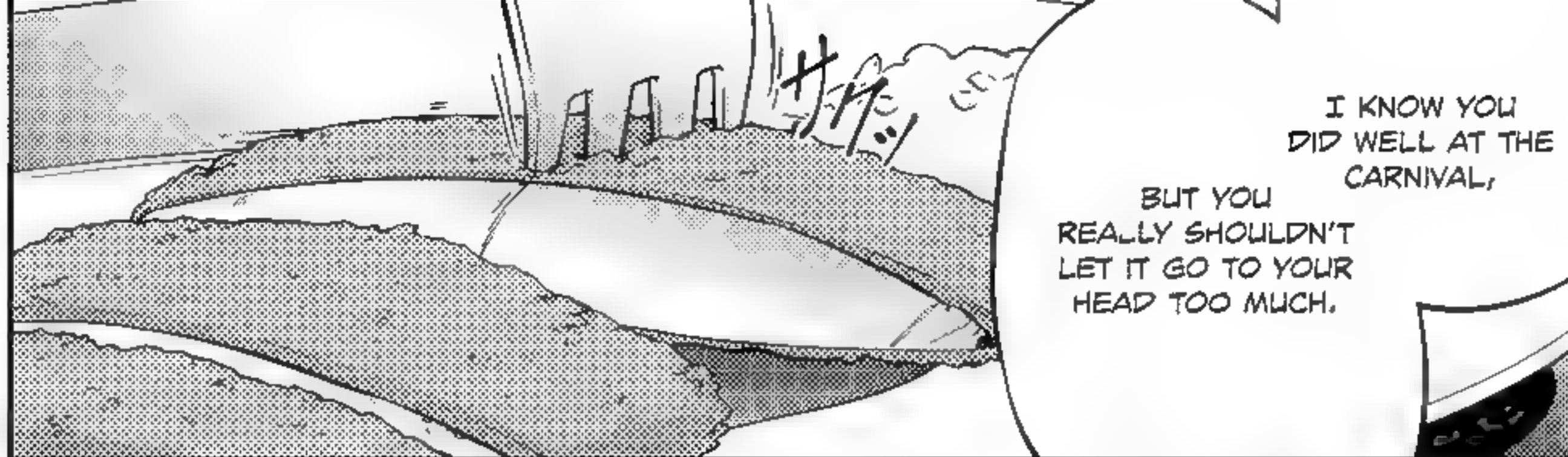
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I KNOW YOU  
DID WELL AT THE  
CARNIVAL,  
BUT YOU  
REALLY SHOULDN'T  
LET IT GO TO YOUR  
HEAD TOO MUCH.



YOU DO KNOW  
ORDERS FROM THE  
UPPERCLASSMEN  
ARE ABSOLUTE  
HERE, RIGHT?  
YOU MIGHT BE  
PISSING THEM OFF  
AND MAKING THINGS  
HARD FOR YOUR  
CLASSMATES.

NOT MY  
PROBLEM.

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ふう



WHY DIDN'T  
YOU ATTEND THE  
SENIORS' MEET  
AND GREET?

HAH! LIKE I  
GIVE A FUCK  
ABOUT THEIR  
'MEET AND  
GREET'.

WHY SHOULD  
I HAVE TO GO  
JUST 'CAUSE THEY  
TOLD ME TO!?



WHAT...?

YOU'RE AS  
REBELLIOUS AS  
THEY SAY...









I REALLY  
AM SAYING THIS  
FOR YOUR SAKE  
ALONE.

ANYWAY,



Don't worry,  
I can still get  
married just  
fine

Were you  
worried about  
the wound on  
my face?

WHY WOULD I  
HAVE A GRUDGE  
JUST BECAUSE  
YOU BEAT ME IN  
THE CARNIVAL?

What's with  
her... So damn  
weird...

I CAN GET  
MY WOUNDS  
TREATED IN  
THE RECOVERY  
CENTER ALL I  
WANT, TOO...



I MEAN,  
YOU'VE GOT  
WAY MORE  
TALENT THAN  
I DO...

...!



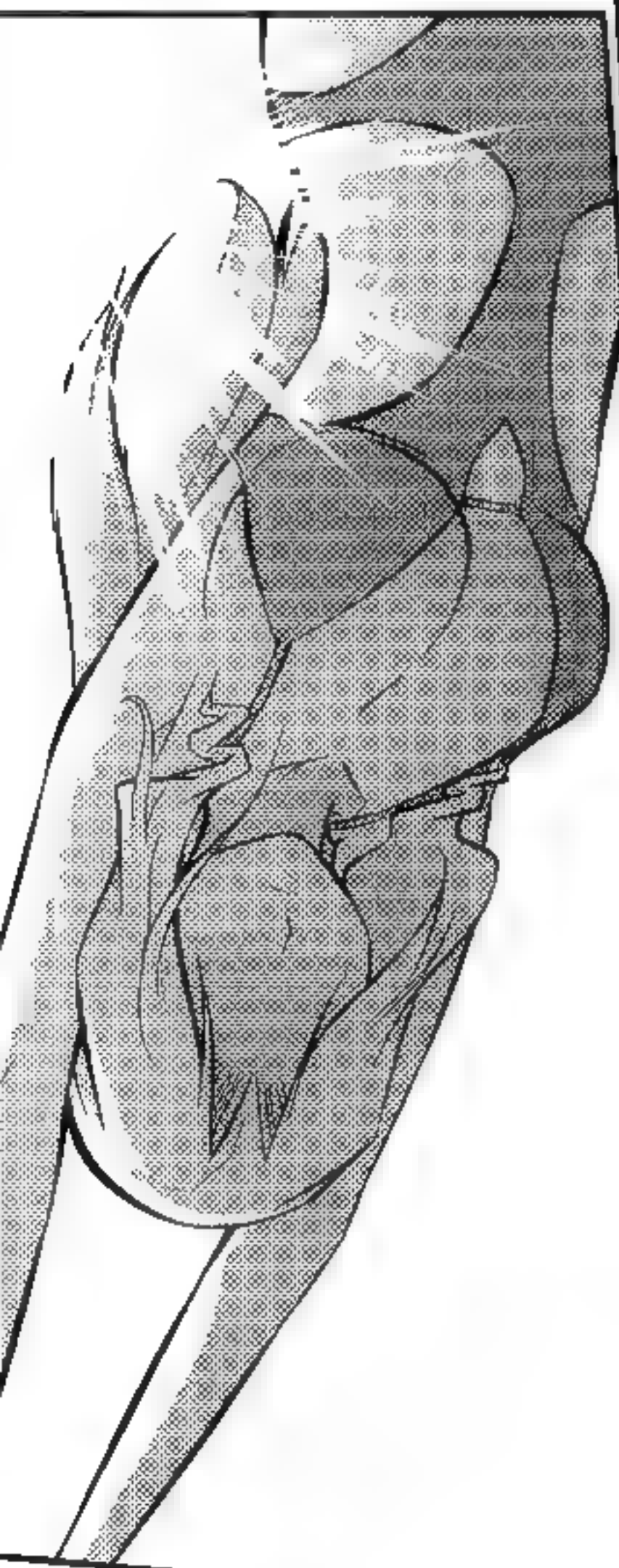
YOU SHOULD FIX  
THAT REBELLIOUS  
ATTITUDE OF  
YOURS ASAP.



SO WHY NOT  
TRY TO GET  
ALONG WITH THE  
PEOPLE AROUND  
YOU MORE?

JUST A LITTLE  
PIECE OF ADVICE  
FROM A FELLOW  
FRESHMAN.









YOU CAN  
USE THIS, IF  
YOU'D LIKE.



OH, WHY  
THANK YOU.



I'M ELIZABETH  
MABLY, IT'S A  
PLEASURE.



ALLOW ME  
TO THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING  
ME DURING THE  
CARNIVAL.

MY NAME IS  
ATIA SIMMONS.





THANKS  
TO YOU.

YEAH,  
THEY'RE  
DOING  
GOOD.



...

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY... HOW  
ARE YOUR FINGERS  
DOING?



THEY STILL  
DON'T FEEL QUITE  
RIGHT,

BUT THE  
DOCTORS SAID THAT'D  
GO AWAY WITH A LITTLE  
MORE TREATMENT.



...



BEING ABLE  
TO HAVE  
REGENERATIVE  
THERAPY

THANKS TO THE  
STIGMATA IN OUR  
BODIES IS A LIFE  
SAVER, HUH.

YES, ALTHOUGH  
I MUST SAY IT  
DOESN'T FEEL  
ENTIRELY REAL  
TO ME YET.

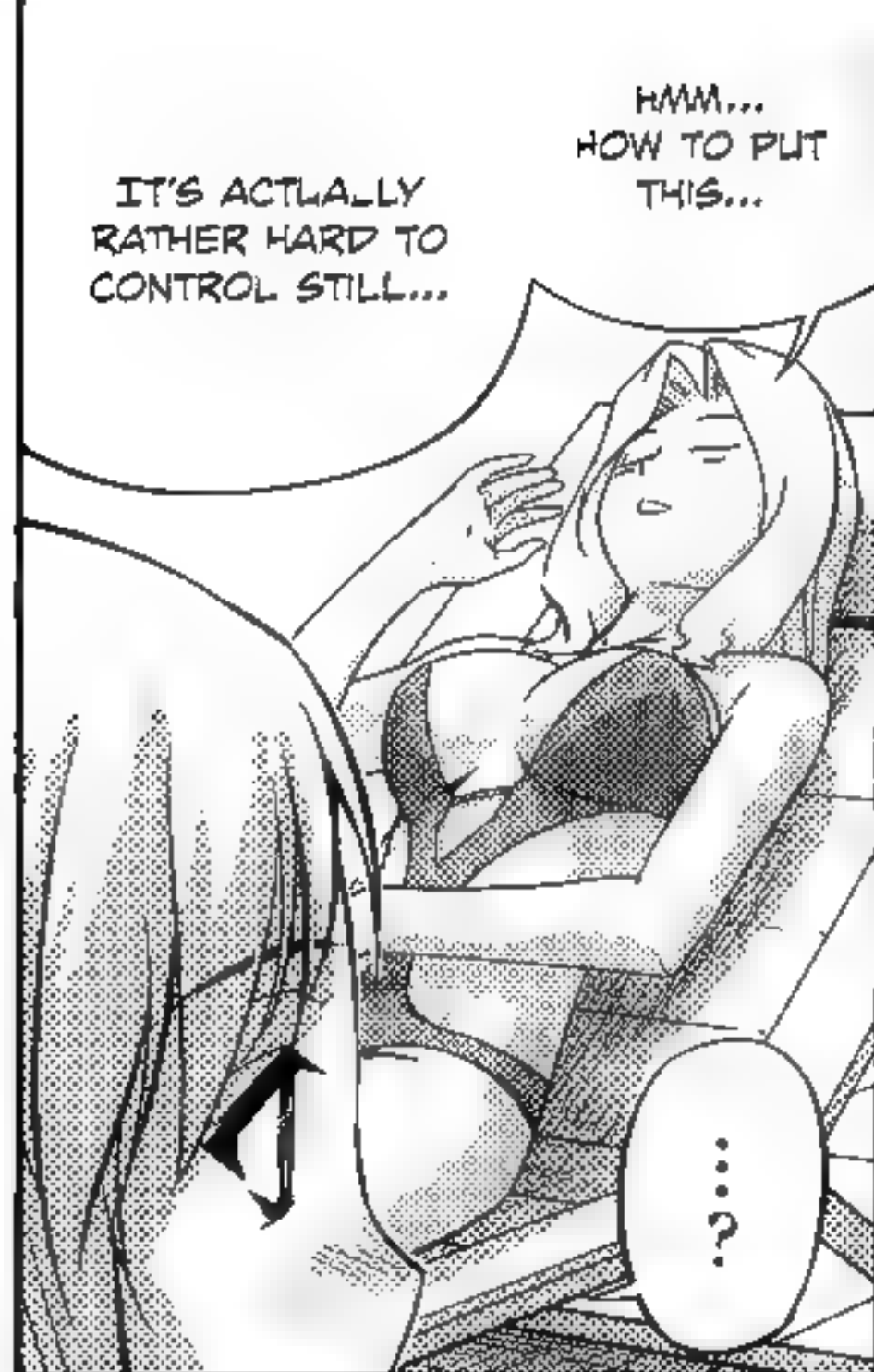


HEY, ABOUT  
YOUR VOLT  
WEAPON.

HOW DO  
YOU CONTROL  
THAT THING  
ANYWAY?

HUH?





IT'S ACTUALLY  
RATHER HARD TO  
CONTROL STILL...

HMM...  
HOW TO PUT  
THIS...

...  
?



OH, YOU  
MEAN MY  
SATELLITE  
SYSTEM.

THEY FLOAT  
IN MID-AIR,  
RIGHT? LIKE  
A DRONE OR  
SOMETHING.



EH... A  
SATELLITE!?

IN FACT,  
JUST KEEPING  
THEM AFLOAT  
TAKES UP A TON  
OF ENERGY,

THAT'S SOME  
EXPENSIVE WEAPON  
YOU'VE GOT.



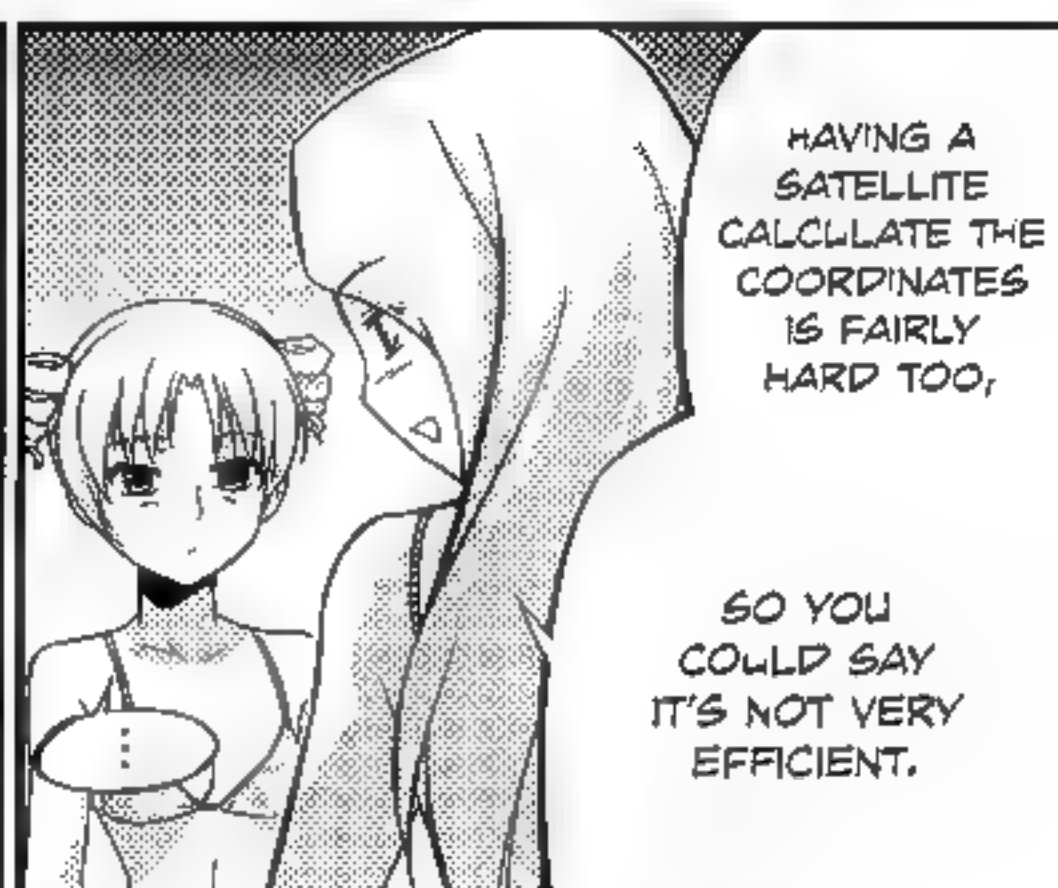
SO I NEED  
SATELLITE SUPPORT  
TO HELP WITH THE  
AIMING AND FIRING.



WHEN I  
HEARD THAT  
THERE AREN'T  
MANY PEOPLE  
USING WEAPONS  
LIKE MINE  
YET,

I DECIDED  
TO STAY WITH  
THIS ONE.

THEY TOLD  
ME I COULD  
CHANGE TO A  
DIFFERENT  
WEAPON WITH  
SOME SPECIAL  
TUNING, BUT...



HAVING A  
SATELLITE  
CALCULATE THE  
COORDINATES  
IS FAIRLY  
HARD TOO,

SO YOU  
COULD SAY  
IT'S NOT VERY  
EFFICIENT.









ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS? ARNETT  
MCMILLAN.

WHO ARE  
YOU REFERRING  
TO...?

YOU'RE NOTHING  
LIKE A CERTAIN  
MAD DOG WHO JUST  
WASTES HER  
TALENT.



YEAH,  
BUT SHE'S  
NUTS. SHE'S  
GOT A HUGE  
PERSECUTION  
COMPLEX,  
TOO.

SHE'S  
GIFTED WITH  
BOTH AMAZING  
POWER AND  
SPEED...

SHE'LL LIKELY  
BECOME A TOP  
CLASS PANDORA  
ONCE SHE LEARNS  
SOME HIGH END  
SKILLS.



...

SHE IS A  
WONDERFUL  
PANDORA.



PERSECUTION...  
COMPLEX?



Incident...!?

I MIGHT NOT  
LOOK IT, BUT I'M  
ACTUALLY WELL-  
INFORMED.

SHE STARTED HOLDING  
A GRUDGE AGAINST ALL  
UPPER-CLASS PEOPLE  
EVER SINCE AN INCIDENT  
BACK IN BOOT CAMP.





the death  
of her best  
friend is the  
cause of her  
hate.

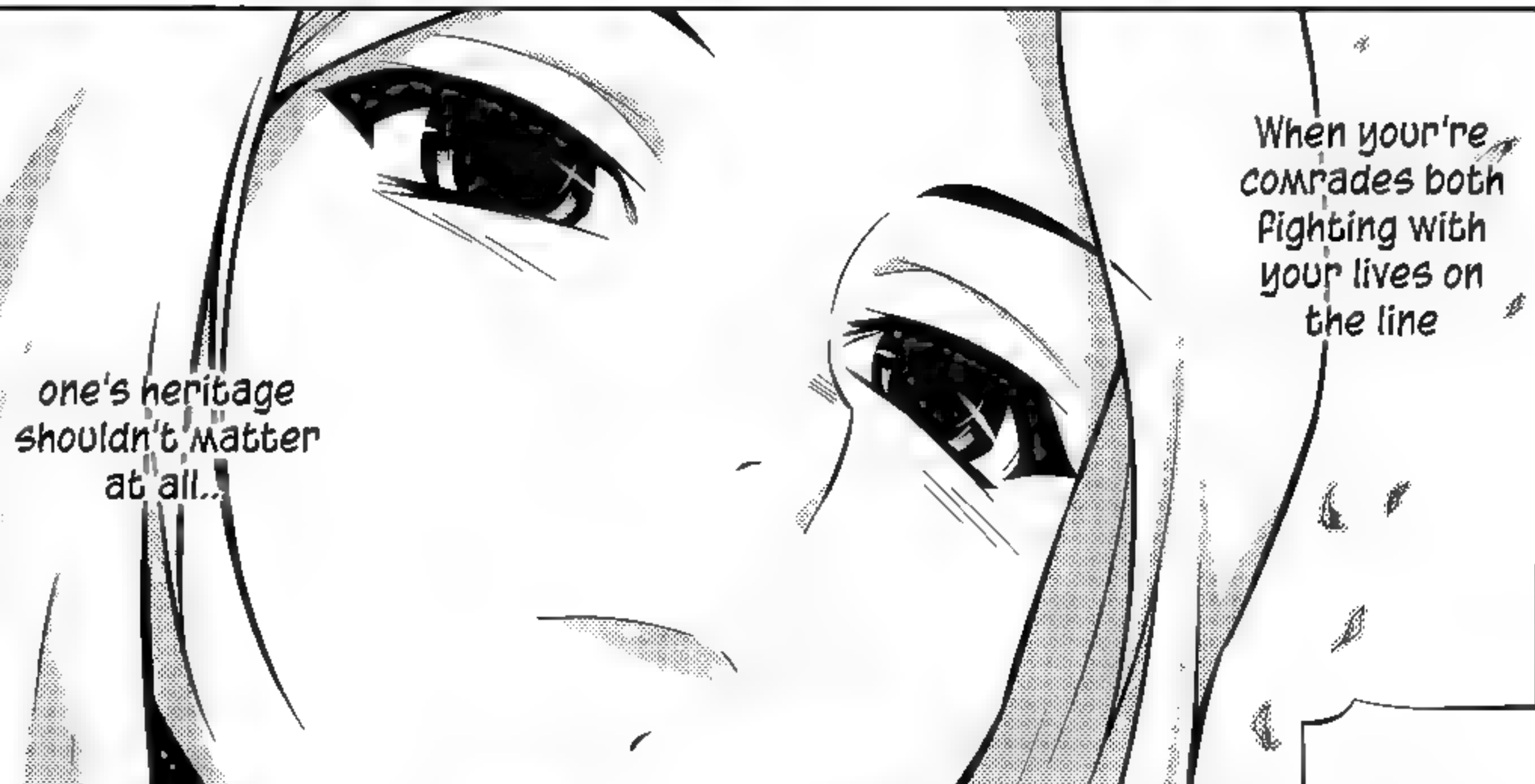
From what  
I heard,



It's certainly  
true... that there  
are many girls from  
the upper-class who  
volunteered to be  
Pandora mainly for  
the honor and glory  
of it, but...

Apparently  
that's when she  
started acting  
rebellious.

She essentially  
has a grudge against  
any Pandora from a  
well-off family.



one's heritage  
shouldn't matter  
at all...

When you're  
comrades both  
fighting with  
your lives on  
the line



WE'LL TREAT  
YOU TO SOME BURGER  
QUEEN FOR DINNER!

HEY, YOU  
FRESHMAN OVER  
THERE!

CAN YOU  
HELP US MOVE  
THIS THING?





Arnett  
McMillan...!?



HEY-!!

That's...



CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
SOMEONE'D  
TURN DOWN  
BURGER  
QUEEN...

WHO CARES  
ABOUT THAT?

SHE JUST  
IGNORED A  
REQUEST FROM  
HER SENIORS!



THAT LITTLE  
DUNK, I'M  
GONNA GIVE  
HER WHO'S  
BOSS

CHILL OUT,  
SHEESH! LET'S  
JUST DO IT  
OURSELVES...



EH?

HEY! YOU!!

!





So this girl is the Mably's...



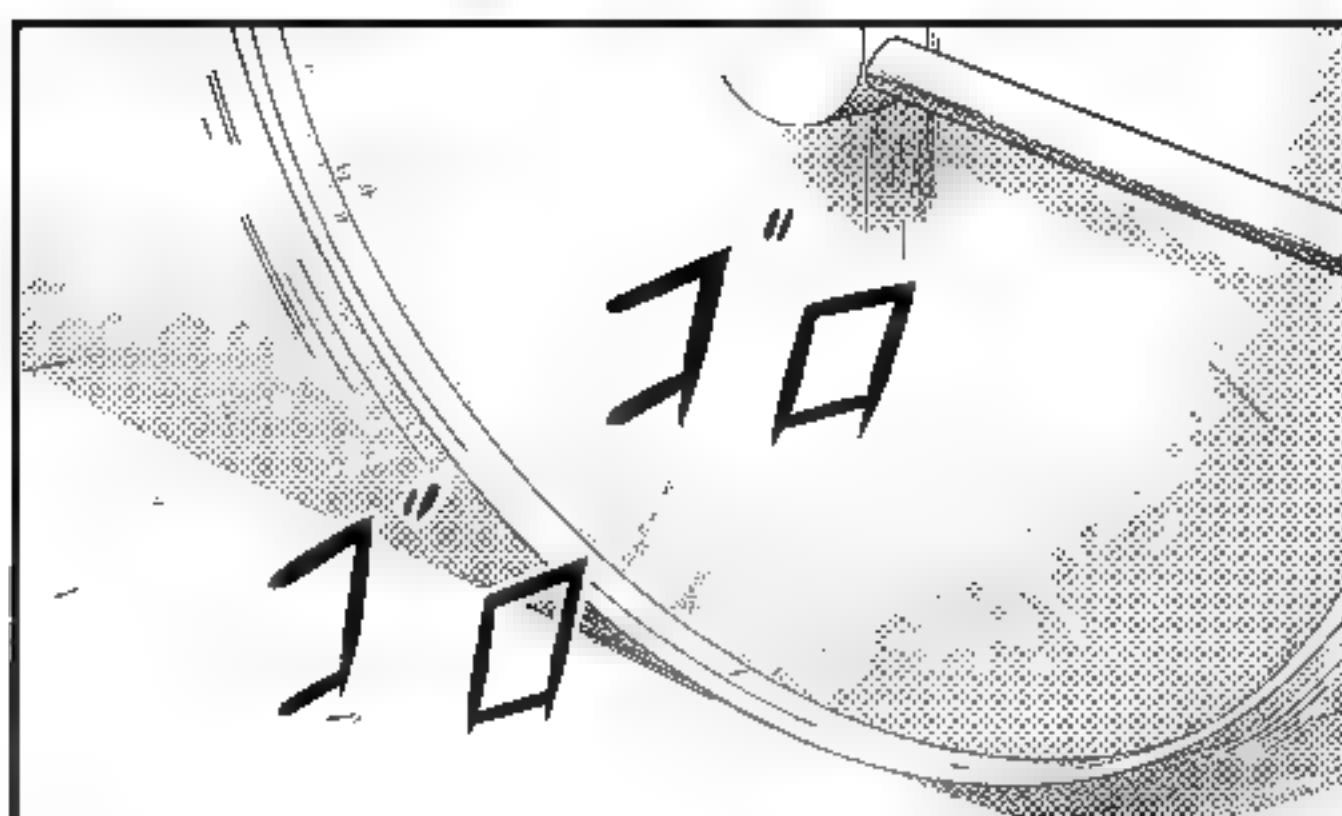
OKAY... THANKS...



YOU ARE...?

I AM A FRESHMAN, ELIZABETH MABLY.

ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU.



...HENCE, HER WOUNDS FROM THE CARNIVAL STILL HAVEN'T COMPLETELY HEALED YET... AND SHE STILL HAS TROUBLE DOING ANY MOVING AROUND.





MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
YOU'RE THE  
DAUGHTER OF  
THE MABLY  
COMPANY'S  
CEO, RIGHT?

DO YOU GET  
ANY DISCOUNTS  
ON MAKEUP OR  
STUFF?



SO I'D  
APPRECIATE  
IT IF YOU CAN  
FORGIVE HER.

SHE DIDN'T  
SEEM TO BE  
FEELING VERY  
WELL TODAY  
EITHER...

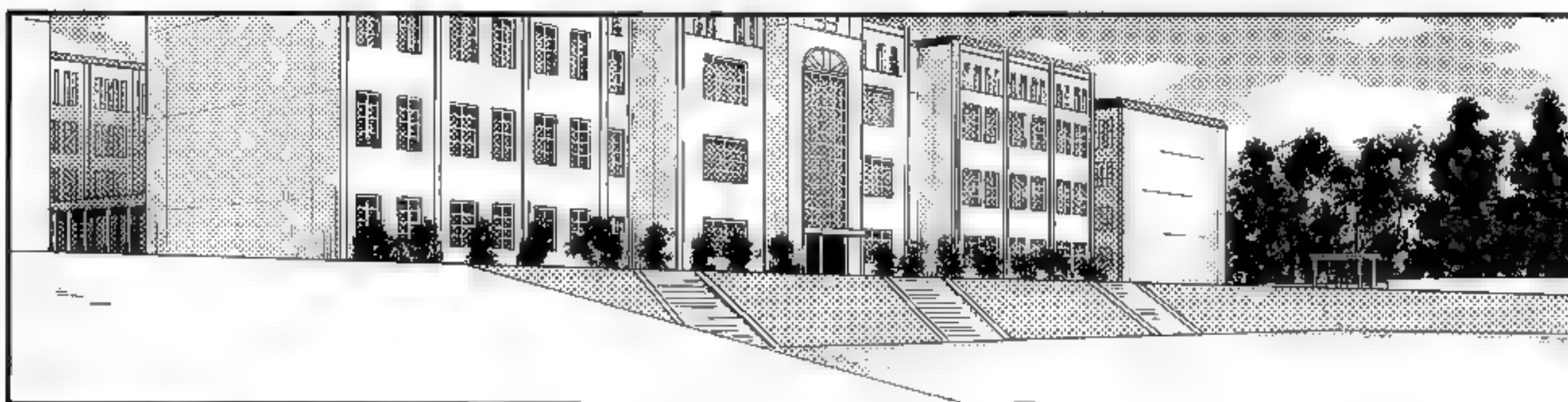


EVERYONE  
NEEDS A  
CUTE JUNIOR  
LIKE YOU!!

PLEASE DO,  
I'LL LOVE YOU  
FOREVER!!

YES, OF  
COURSE. I CAN  
OFFER SOME  
TO YOU AT 50%  
OFF WITH MY  
EMPLOYEE  
DISCOUNT.

OH, REALLY?  
I FEEL BAD  
FOR ASKING  
HER THEN...



Dad...

I'll give it  
my all...



!?





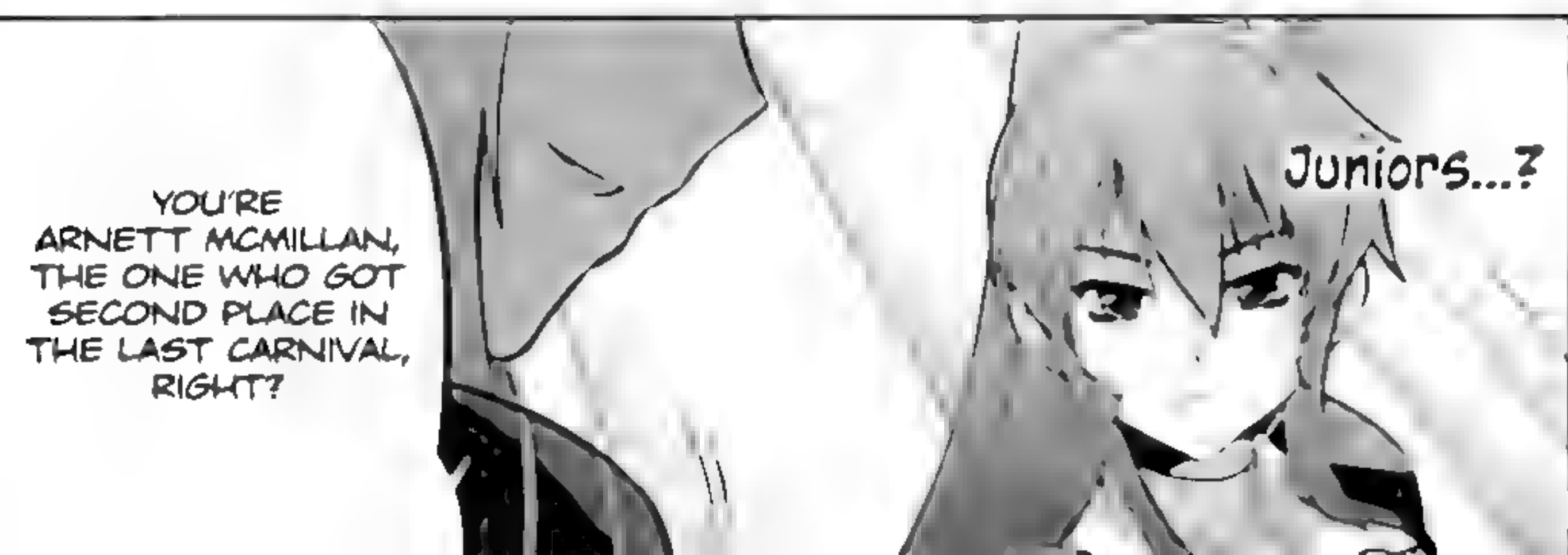
WHAT THE  
HELL ARE YOU  
DOING!?



...  
!?

WHAT'S THIS?  
STARING AT A  
PICTURE OF  
DADDY...?

HEHE, A  
DADDY'S GIRL,  
ARE YOU?



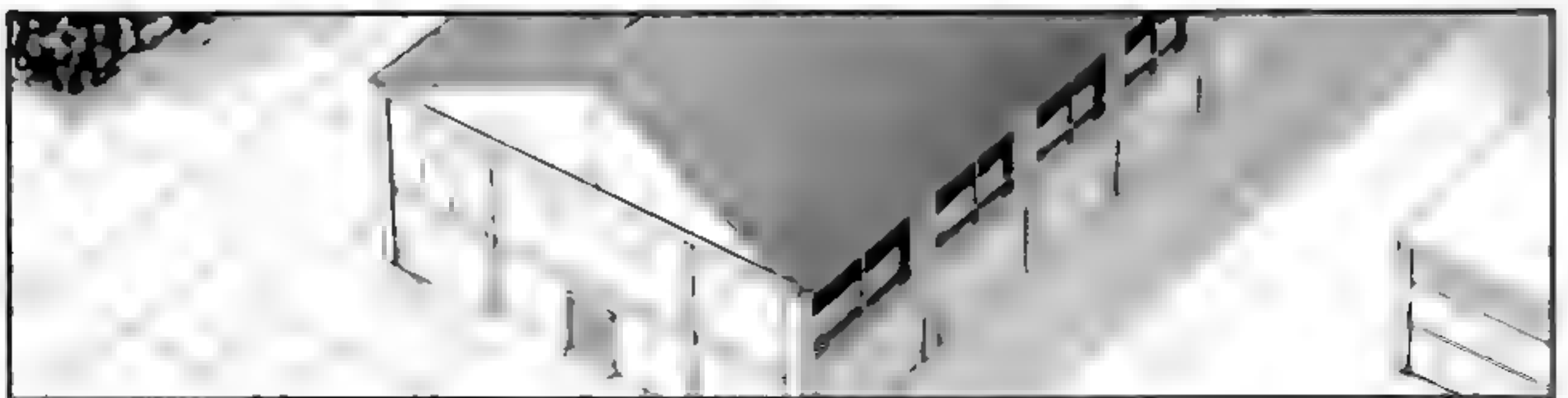
Juniors...?

YOU'RE  
ARNETT MCMILLAN,  
THE ONE WHO GOT  
SECOND PLACE IN  
THE LAST CARNIVAL,  
RIGHT?





WHY DON'T YOU  
COME TALK WITH  
YOUR BIG SISTERS  
HERE? WE'LL GIVE  
YOU THE PICTURE  
BACK AFTER-  
WARDS.



NOT THAT  
IT MATTERS,  
IT'S OBVIOUS  
AS HELL WHAT  
YOU WANT...



CAN YOU GET  
TO THE POINT  
ALREADY?



GONNA PUT ME  
IN MY PLACE...  
THAT THE GIST  
OF IT?





BINGO.

BUT BEFORE  
WE GET INTO THAT,  
WE'RE GONNA TEACH  
YOU A FEW THINGS.



THAT'S THE  
RULE HERE AT  
GENETICS.

ALWAYS COME WHEN  
YOUR SENIORS CALL,  
NO EXCEPTIONS.

OH YEAH?



SO YOU  
CAN STILL  
TALK BACK,  
HUN...

THAT'S JUST  
SOME BULLSHIT  
YOU LITTLE RICH  
GIRLS CAME UP  
WITH 'CAUSE YOU  
CAN'T ACT TOUGH  
WITHOUT YOUR  
FAMILY TO BACK  
YOU UP.

I DIDN'T  
SEE 'ABSOLUTE  
OBEDIENCE TO  
YOUR SENIORS'  
WRITTEN IN THE  
RULE BOOK  
THOUGH.

HOW DARE  
YOU TALK TO  
YOUR SENIORS  
LIKE THAT!

YOU'VE  
GOT GUTS,  
THAT'S FOR  
SURE.

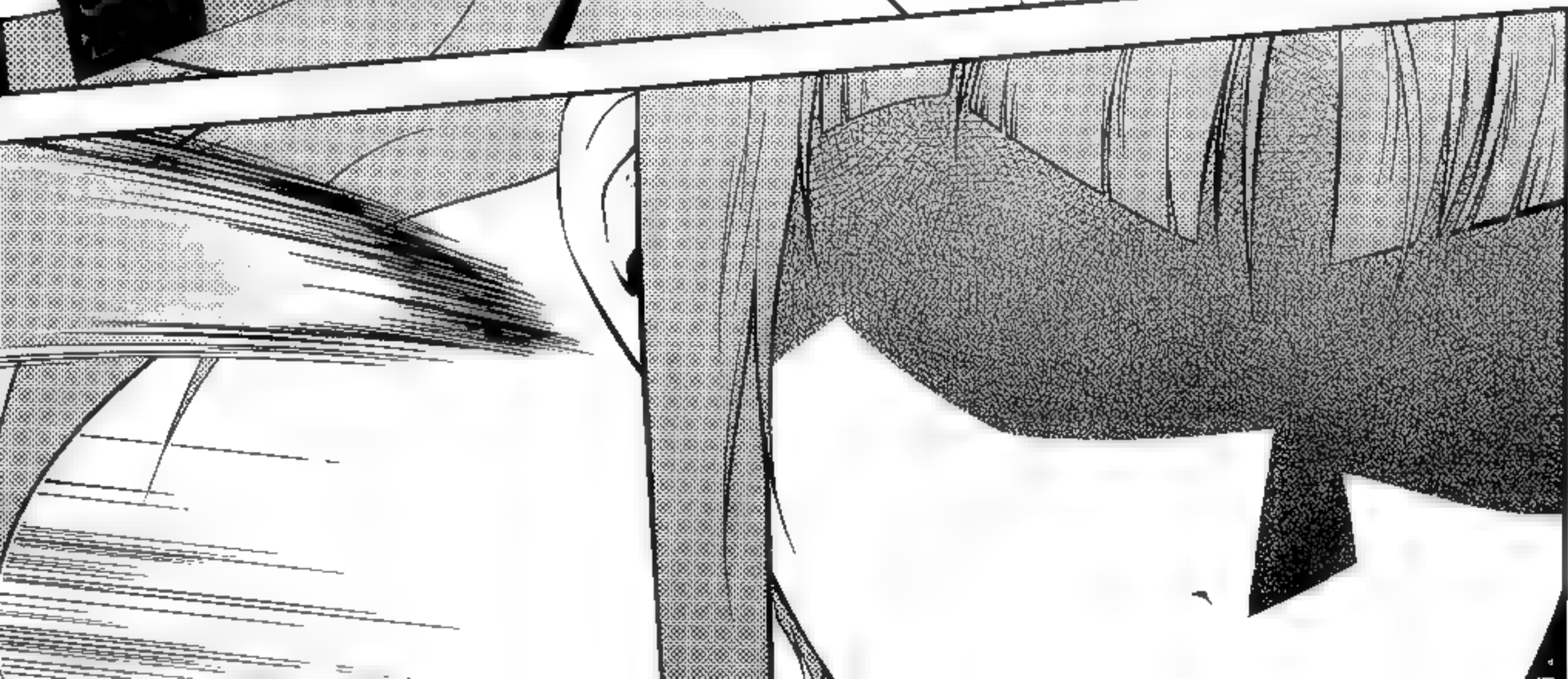








THEN I'M GONNA  
HAVE TO TEACH YOU  
WHO THE REAL BOSS  
IS AROUND HERE!!







!?



What...!?

Wh-



WHY DO  
YOU LOOK SO  
SURPRISED?











GHA...

This is nuts...

AGH...

How can she be so...



BUT YOU KNOW... TO US JUNIORS...

YOU GUYS ARE HARDLY ANY DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL HUMANS.

GOT THAT? YOU LITTLE FRESHMAN BRAT.

We're both Pandora... so how can she be this much stronger than me...?



EVERYONE THINKS THEY'RE INVINCIBLE WHEN THEY FIRST LEARN TO MATERIALIZE THEIR VOLT WEAPONS...

I TOTALLY GET IT~ IT'S SO EXCITING TO GAIN SUCH A POWERFUL WEAPON.



YOU'RE A MILLION YEARS TOO EARLY TO BE CALLING YOURSELF A REAL PANDORA.

HAA

HAA





NOW THEN...  
READY FOR YOUR  
LESSONS? MY CUTE  
LITTLE FRESHMAN-



MY BAD!  
I GOT AHEAD  
OF MYSELF!!

YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



AND YOU  
BETTER DAMN  
COME WHEN  
YOUR SENIORS  
CALL YOU,  
GOT IT?

WE GOT  
YELLED AT BY  
OUR SENIORS  
BECAUSE YOU  
DIDN'T FOLLOW  
THAT RULE,  
YOU KNOW  
THAT!?

WHEN  
YOU MEET A  
SENIOR,  
THE FIRST  
THING YOU DO  
IS GREET THEM-  
LIKE THIS!!









THANK YOU!



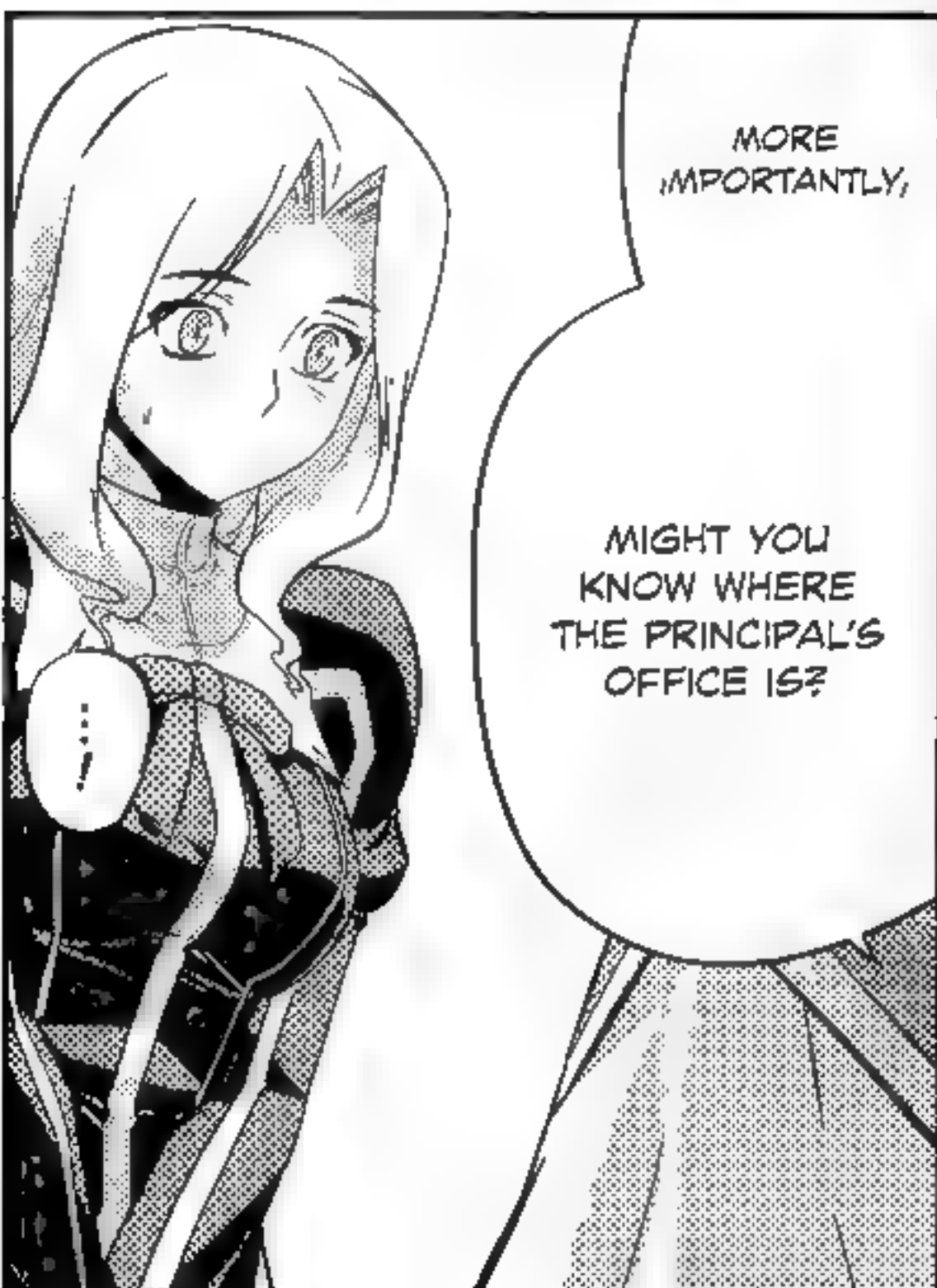
OH, THAT  
MAD DOG?

I SAW HER GO  
INTO THE STORAGE  
SHED WITH SOME  
JUNIORS, WHY?



OH MY,

AH, I'M  
SORRY!



MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,

MIGHT YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
THE PRINCIPAL'S  
OFFICE IS?



I WAS  
IN A HURRY  
AND WASN'T  
LOOKING...

I'M SO  
SORRY!

IT'S FINE,  
DON'T WORRY.





SHE'S A  
PERSISTENT  
ONE...

SHE  
STILL WON'T  
APOLOGIZE...

FINE... IF THAT'S  
HOW YOU WANNA  
BE, THEN I'VE GOT  
AN IDEA...





HOW 'BOUT  
WE REALLY BEAT  
THE RULES INTO  
YOU?

THAT SOUND  
GOOD... MS. CHEEKY  
FRESHMAN?



WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU-?

STOP IT!

YOU SAID  
YOU WANTED  
THE BACK?

OH, GOT  
SOMETHING  
TO SAY?

...?





WELL TOO  
BAD... IT'S TOO  
LATE FOR THAT  
NOW!

WHAT?  
YOU WANNA  
APOLOGIZE  
NOW?

TIME TO  
TEACH YOU A  
LESSON, STARTING  
WITH CRUSHING THIS  
PICTURE INTO TINY  
PIECES-



PLEASE...

S-STOP...



PLEASE  
WAIT!!



YEAH,  
THAT'S THE  
STUFF-

SO YOU'RE  
FINALLY READY  
TO LISTEN TO  
US, HUH?



OH?

WELL LOOK  
WHO IT IS...

YOU'RE A  
LITTLE TOO LATE  
THOUGH.



I BELIEVE  
THAT GIRL HAS  
REFLECTED ON  
HER ACTIONS  
PLENTY NOW...

COULD YOU  
PERHAPS FORGIVE  
HER NOW?

HAH?

WHAT DO  
YOU NEED WITH  
US?

OH...  
REALLY?

YOU  
THINK SO,  
HUH?

OH GREAT  
MS. MABLY?

...IS THAT  
WHAT YOU  
WERE HOPING  
I'D SAY!?

WELL, I  
GUESS I CAN'T  
SAY NO IF A  
FAMOUS GIRL  
LIKE YOU ASKS  
US...

WE'LL LET  
HER OFF EASY  
THIS TIME SINCE  
YOU ASKED SO  
NICELY.





WATCH IT  
BITCH, YOU'RE  
JUST A FRESH-  
MAN!!



YOU  
BETTER NOT  
FORGET THIS!  
WE'RE AT WEST  
GENETICS, NOT  
YOUR DAMN  
HOUSE!!

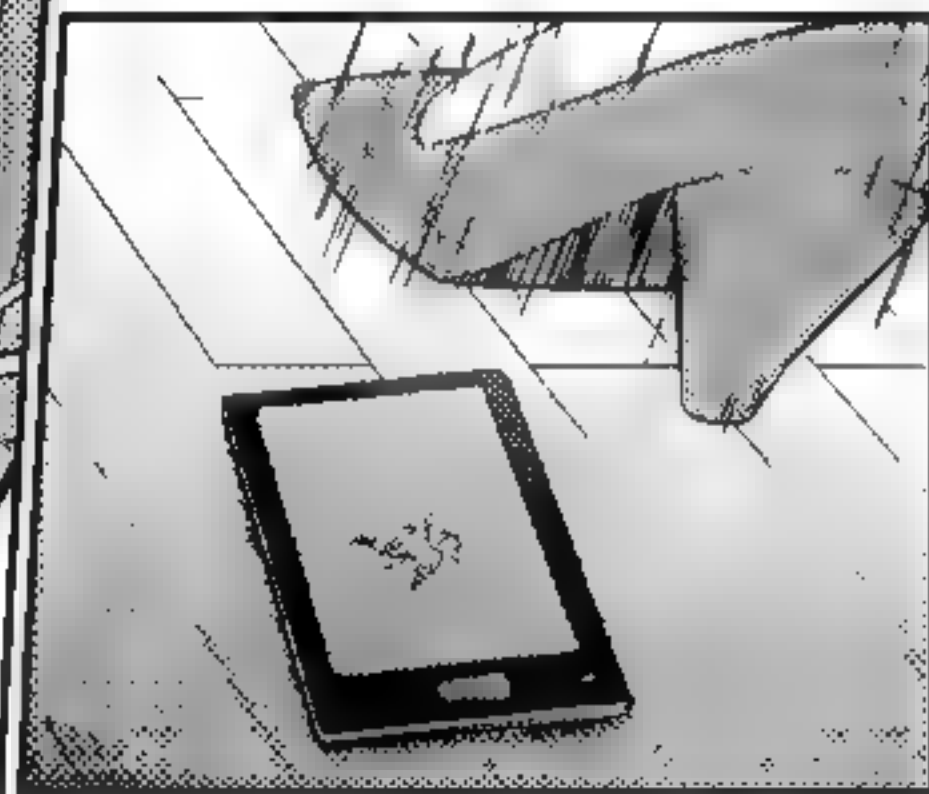
THE MABLY  
FAMILY!? WHAT  
ABOUT IT!?  
  
THIS PLACE'S  
THE SAME AS THE  
MILITARY! YOU THINK  
WHAT FAMILY YOU'RE  
FROM MATTERS!?

...!





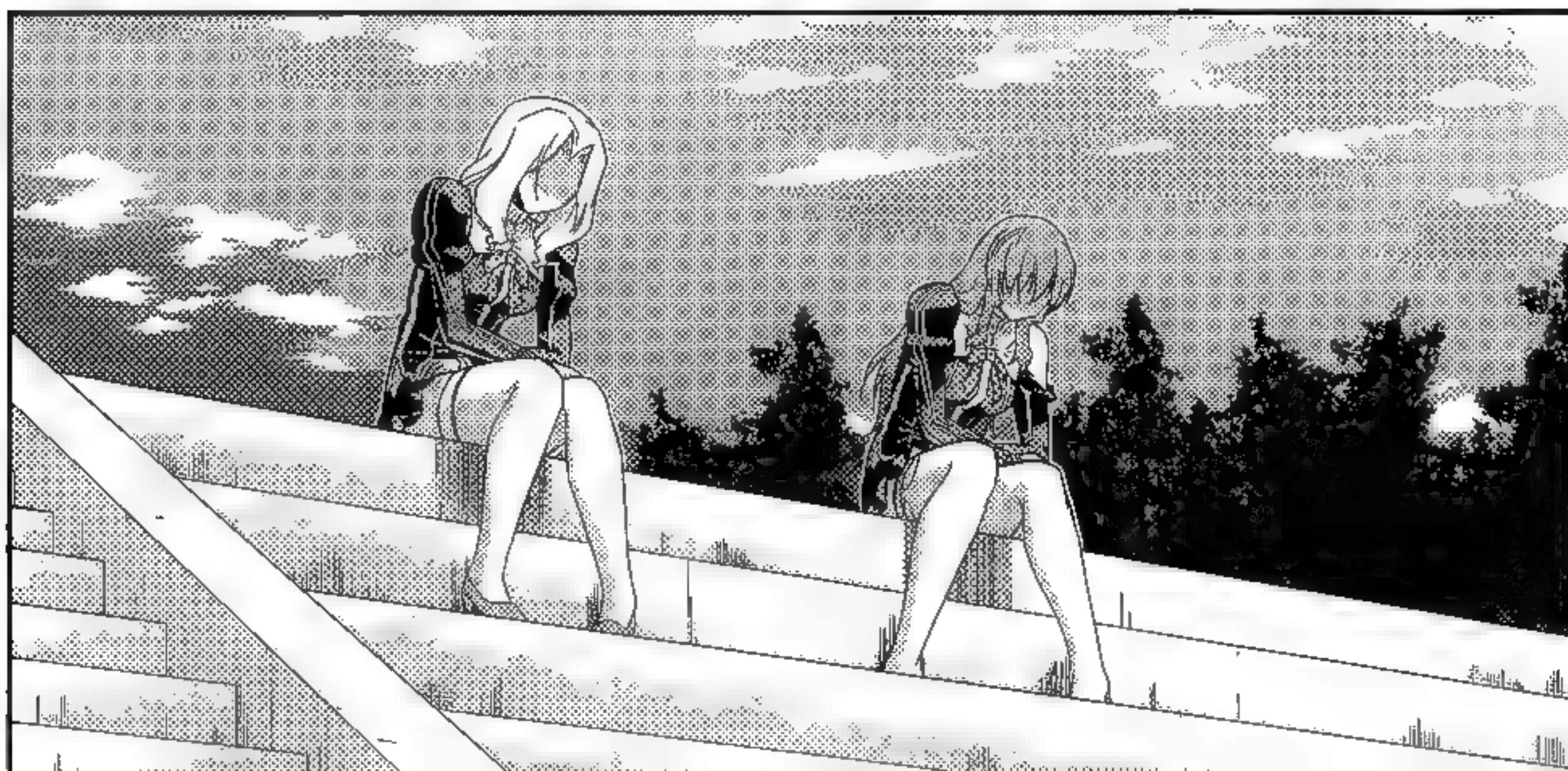
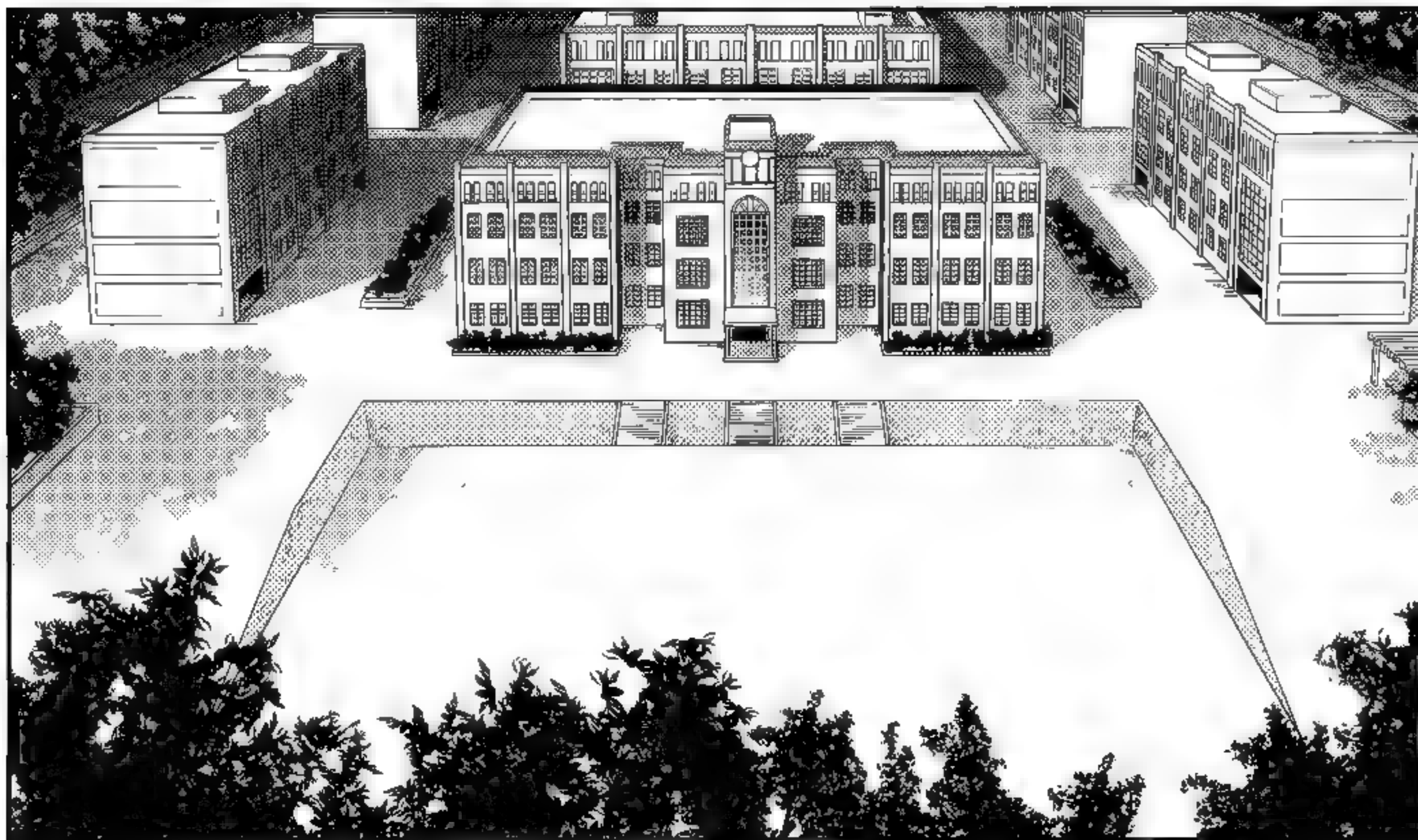
S... She's...  
Why...!?



YOU THREE!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING!?









NICE FACE YOU  
GOT THERE... LOOKS  
HILARIOUS...

...?



SO DON'T  
THINK I'M GONNA  
THANK YOU OR  
ANYTHING...

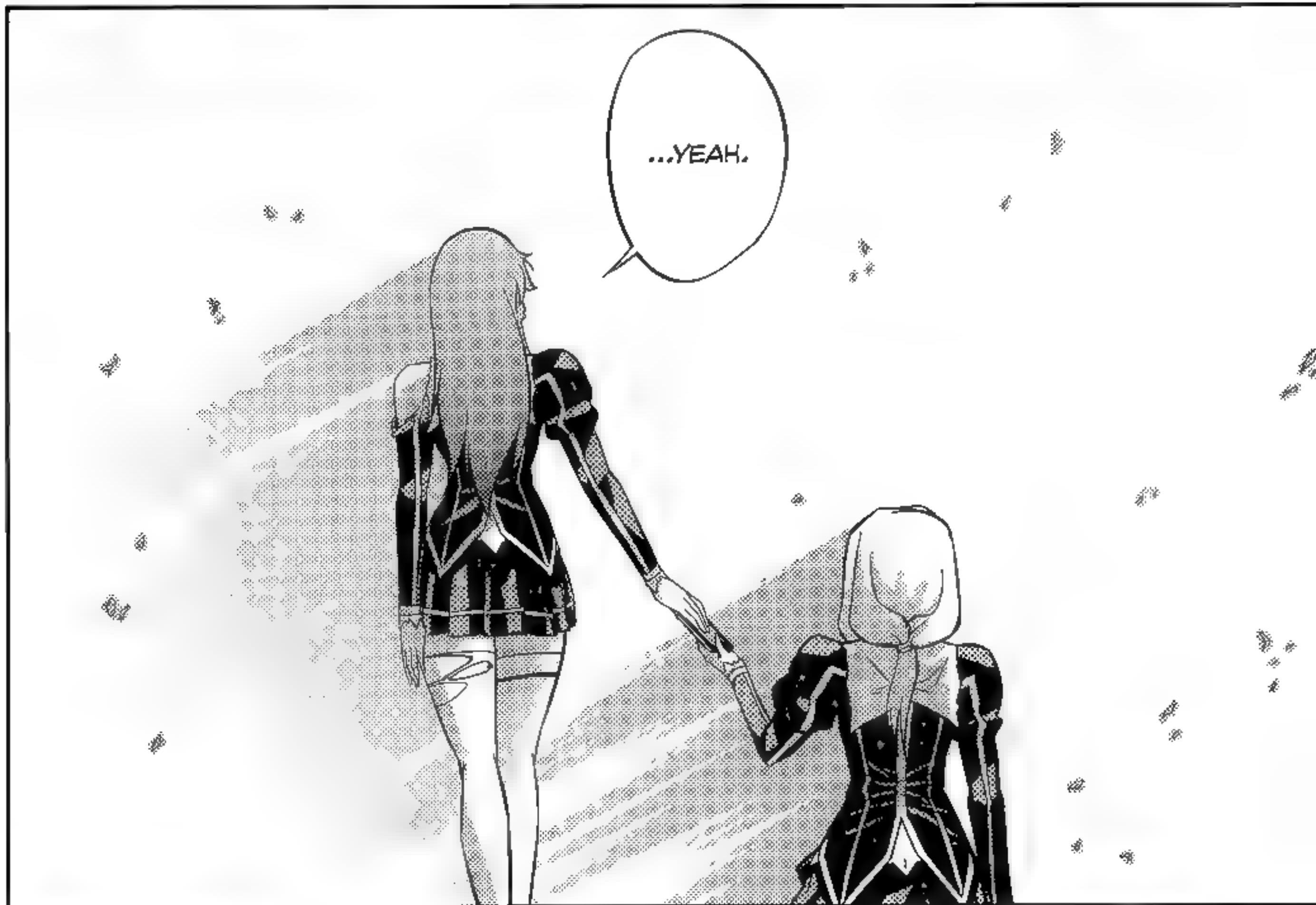
YOU DID  
THAT ALL ON  
YOUR OWN...

THIS  
PICTURE  
IS...

QUITE AN  
IMPORTANT  
THING TO YOU,  
EVEN MORE THAN  
YOUR PRIDE,  
CORRECT?

THIS...  
BELONGS TO  
YOU, DOES IT  
NOT?









FOLLOWING  
THESE STUPID  
RULES... AND  
LETTING THEM  
TREAT YOU  
LIKE THAT...

WITHOUT  
SAYING A  
WORD?



DOESN'T  
IT PISS YOU  
OFF?

DO YOU  
REALLY PLAN  
ON...



WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOUR FRIEND  
WAS TRULY SAD  
INDEED...

I HEARD...  
THAT YOU WERE  
TREATED RATHER  
POORLY AT BOOT  
CAMP TOO.



THEY MAY  
BE USED  
INCORRECTLY  
TIME AND TIME  
AGAIN AS  
WELL.

EVERY ORGAN-  
IZATION HAS  
ITS OWN SET  
OF RULES.



BUT  
EVEN  
SO...  
JUST  
LASHING OUT  
AT PEOPLE  
WON'T SOLVE  
ANYTHING.





I BELIEVE  
THAT ONLY  
THEN,

WILL I BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
WHAT FORM THE  
RULES AROUND  
US ARE MEANT  
TO TAKE.



This  
chick...



NOW THEN,  
I'LL BE GOING  
TO THE RECOVERY  
CENTER...

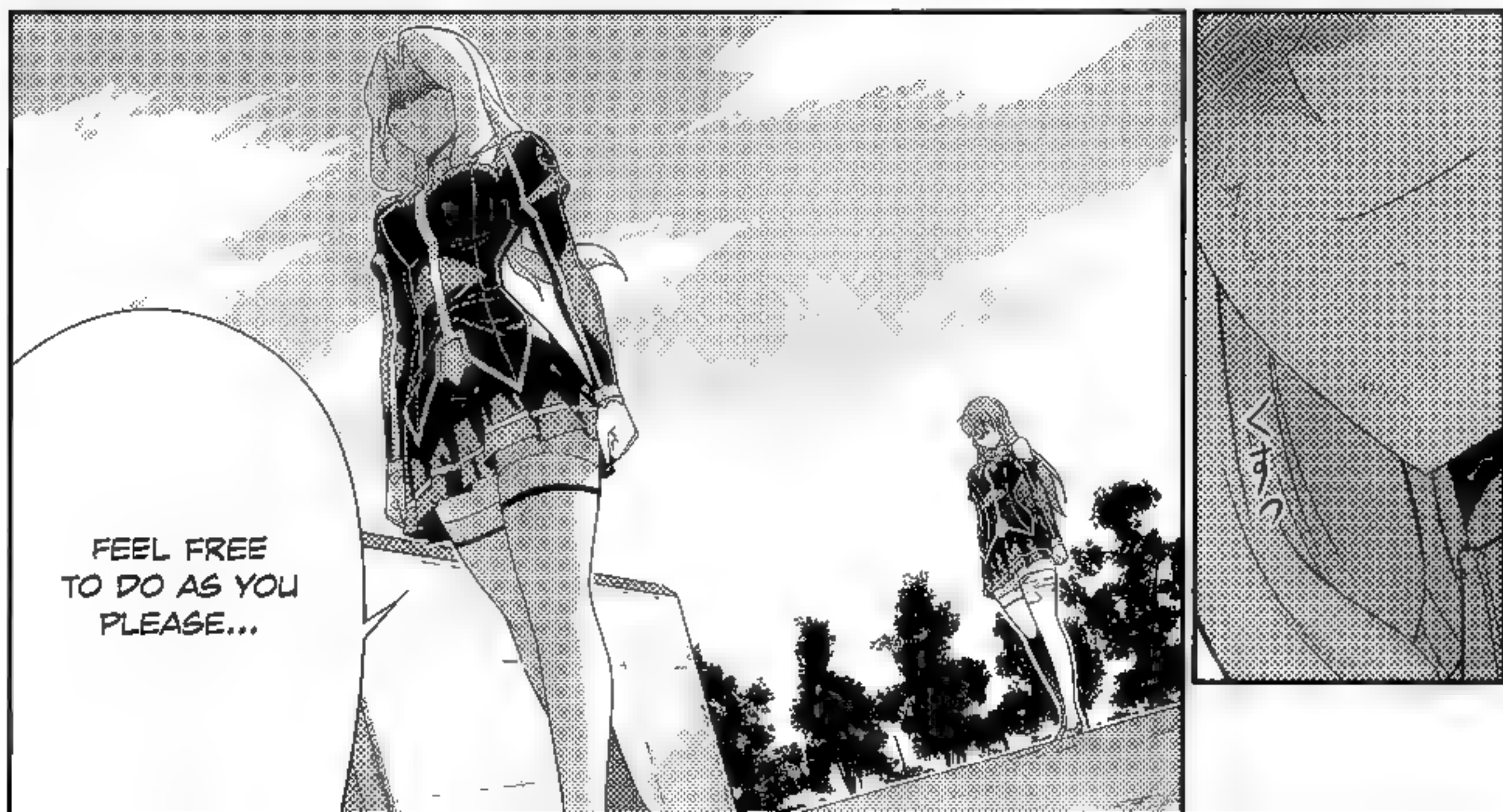
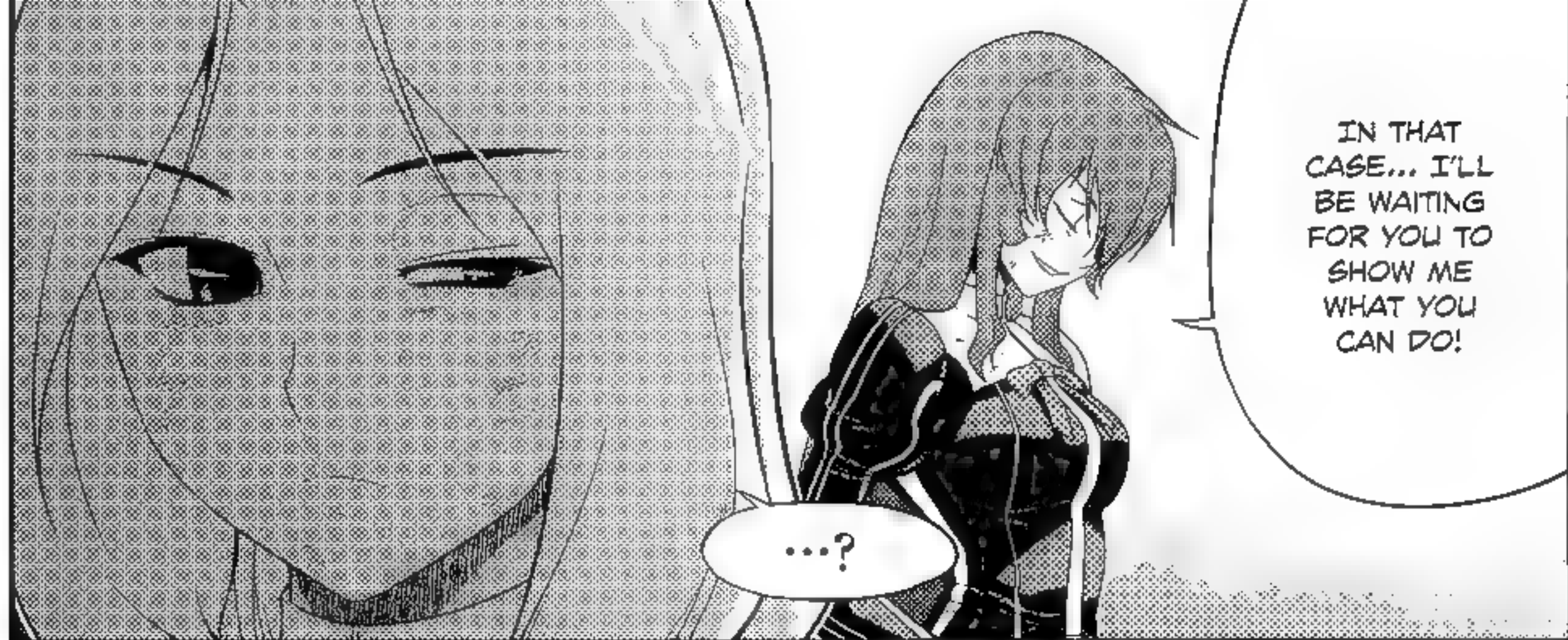
And here I  
thought she  
was just some  
spoiled rich  
girl...



SO THAT I CAN LEARN  
OF THEIR TRUE MEANING,  
AND IMPLEMENT THEM  
CORRECTLY...

THAT'S WHY I  
PLAN TO RISE TO  
THE TOP, WHERE I'M  
THE ONE WHO MAKES  
THE RULES.







THE YEAR  
2063



YOU'RE  
GONNA MOVE  
UP TO WHERE  
YOU'RE MAKING  
THE RULES?  
HAH!!

ALL THAT  
DAMN TALK...



I-I AM NOT  
LOSING!

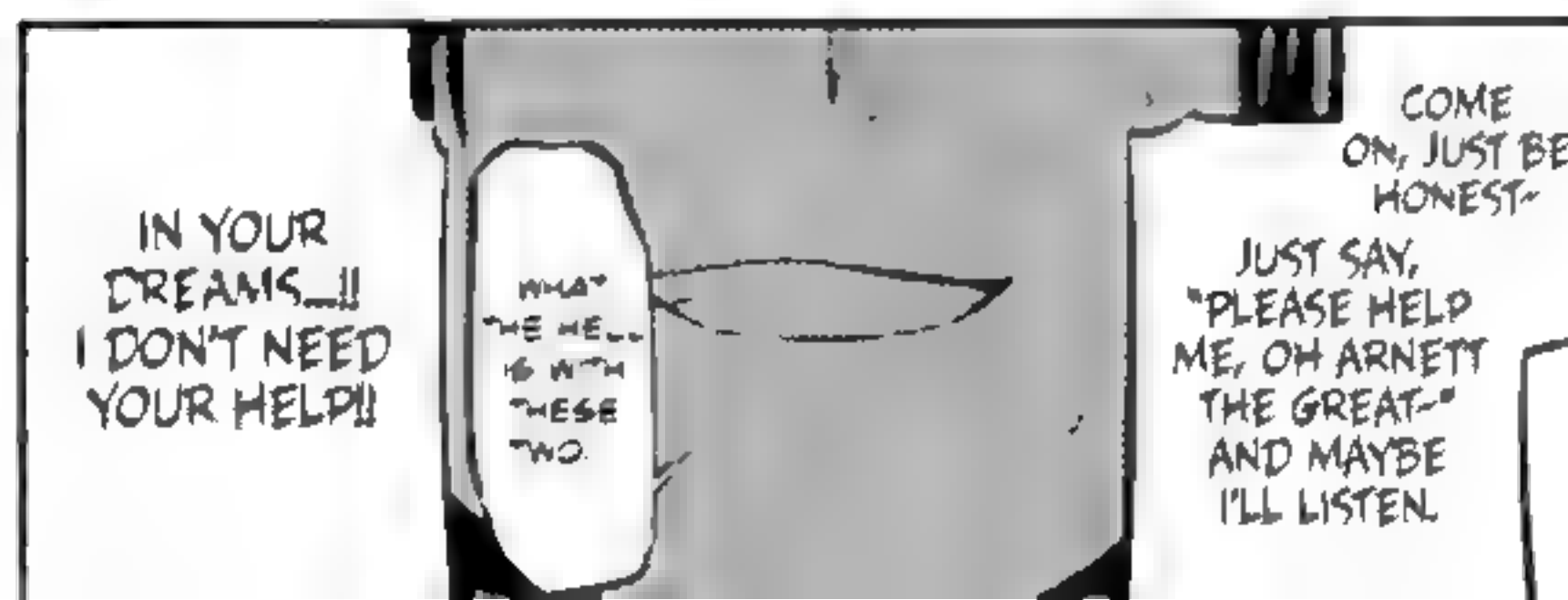
YOU'RE LOSING  
AGAINST ANOTHER  
FRESHMAN!  
PATHETIC!



AND WHY  
ARE YOU  
TALKING TO  
ME LIKE IT'S  
THE MOST  
NATURAL  
THING IN THE  
WORLD!?

THIS IS  
CARNIVAL!  
WE'RE BOTH  
ENEMIES  
YOU KNOW!

THAT'S MY  
LINE! WHY  
DO YOU KEEP  
FOLLOWING  
ME AROUND  
EVERYWHERE  
I GO!?



IN YOUR  
DREAMS...!!  
I DON'T NEED  
YOUR HELP!!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS WITH  
THESE  
TWO.

COME  
ON, JUST BE  
HONEST~

JUST SAY,  
"PLEASE HELP  
ME, OH ARNETT  
THE GREAT~"  
AND MAYBE  
I'LL LISTEN.

THE FRESHMAN  
SUMMER CARNIVAL





I'D HEARD  
YOU TWO HATED  
EACH OTHER'S  
GUTS...

BUT YOU SURE  
SEEM TO GET  
ALONG WELL.



QUIT MAKING  
A DAMN FOOL  
OUT OF ME...!



FUCK OFF!  
I'LL KILL YOU  
BITCH!!

WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!



WHATEVER.

YOU JUST  
SIT THERE AND  
WATCH, OKAY!?

YOU SURE?  
NOW'S YOUR  
LAST CHANCE~  
MAYBE GET ON  
YOUR KNEES  
WHEN YOU  
DO IT TOO~



I DON'T  
CARE WHO FIGHTS  
ME, JUST DECIDE  
ALREADY.

IT DOESN'T  
CHANGE THE FACT  
YOU'RE BOTH MY  
PREY ANYWAY.

...!





WHAT A  
COINCIDENCE...  
I WAS ABOUT TO  
SAY THE SAME  
THING.



ALL OF A  
SUDDEN I'M  
FEELING RATHER  
IRRITATED...



THAT'S  
MY LINE.

YOU'RE UP  
NEXT AS SOON  
AS I GET RID OF  
THIS CHICK.



WORKING  
WITH A STUBBORN  
MULE LIKE YOU,  
IS NORMALLY  
AGAINST MY  
PRINCIPLES,  
BUT...

Will you  
two cut  
it out  
already

SHUT UP!  
I'D NEVER WORK  
WITH YOU EITHER  
IF I COULD AVOID  
IT!





WE'RE  
TEAMMATES  
JUST THIS  
ONCE!

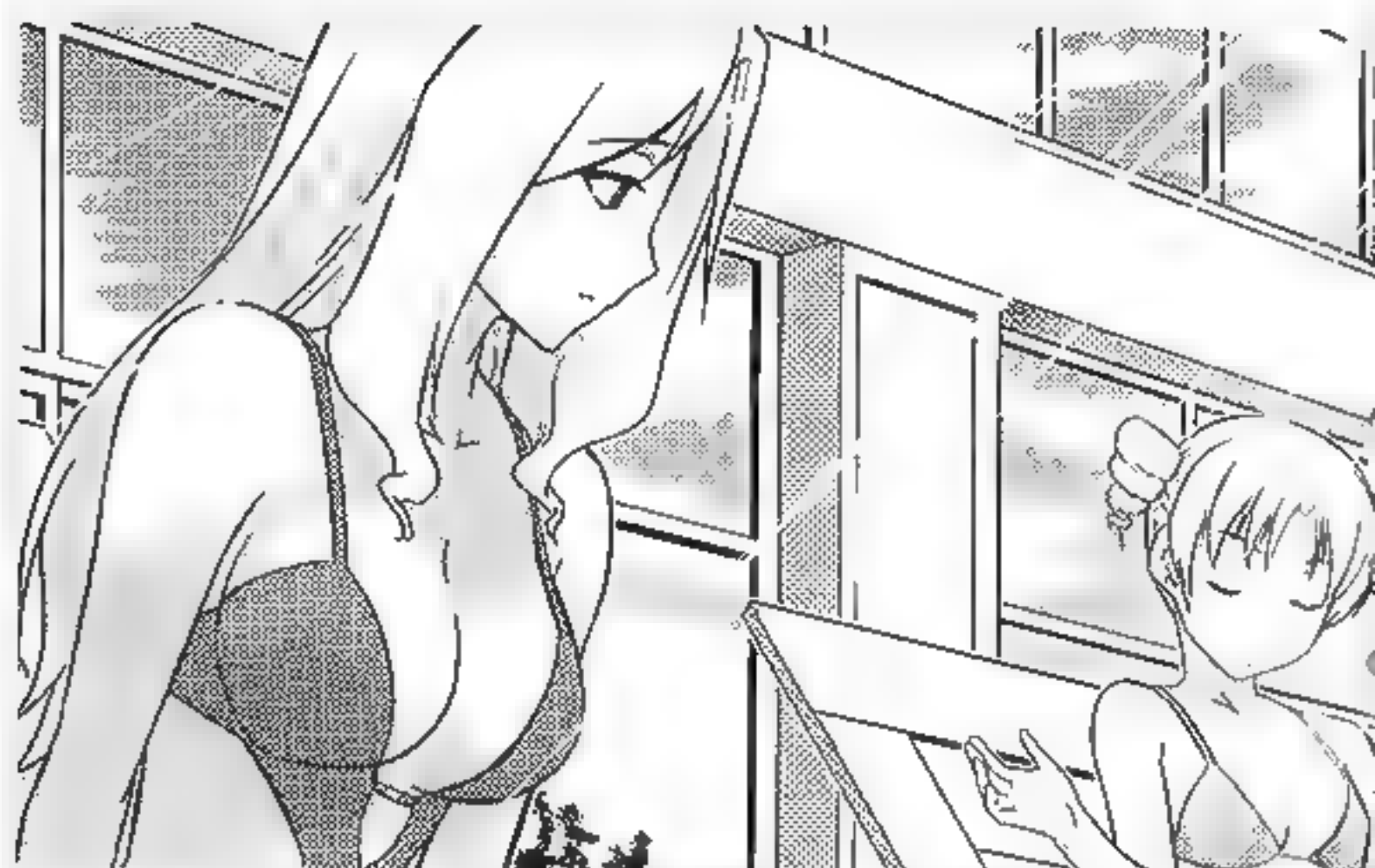
NO SHIT!!  
I'M NEVER  
DOING THIS  
AGAIN!!



DID YOU NOT  
HEAR US? WE  
SAID NO!

YOU GOT NOthin  
TO SAY TO  
THAT?











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YOU'RE  
FROM THE  
CLAYROY  
FAMILY?

SO...




WANNA  
BE MY  
LIMITER?

YOU'VE GOT  
JUST WHAT I'M  
LOOKING FOR.

B-BUT...  
KANNADZUKI  
-SENPAI...

HAVEN'T  
YOU ALREADY  
HAD A BAPTISM  
WITH TWO OTHER  
LIMITERS...?



YEAH,  
WHAT ABOUT  
IT? THERE'S  
NOTHING  
WRONG WITH  
THAT, IS  
THERE?

IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL FOR ME  
TO HAVE SEVERAL  
LIMITERS GIVEN HOW  
MANY STIGMATA  
I HAVE.





THIS  
IS ABSOLUTELY  
DIGUSTING....!!

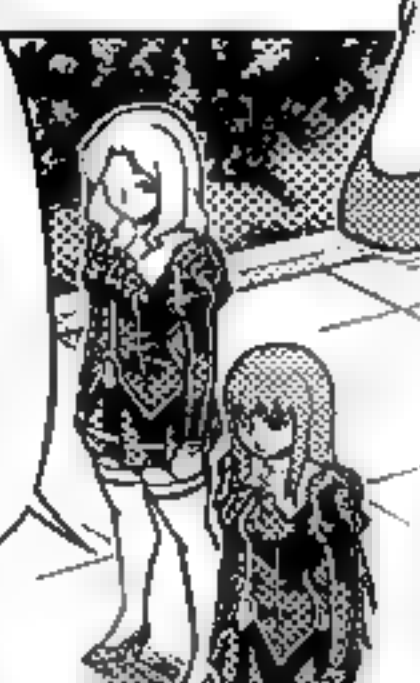




I SIMPLY  
CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND  
IT... NOT  
ONE BIT!

WHY DOES  
SOMEONE AS  
DEPRAVED AS  
HER HAVE FIVE  
SIGMATA...

FIVE  
SIGMATA?  
INGRID...



SHE'S TALENTED  
ENOUGH TO  
WARRANT SUCH  
TREATMENT,  
AND YET...

FOUR STIG-  
MATA WHEN  
SHE ENROLLED...  
AND THEN AN  
EXTRA ONE  
IMPLANTED  
AFTER THAT...

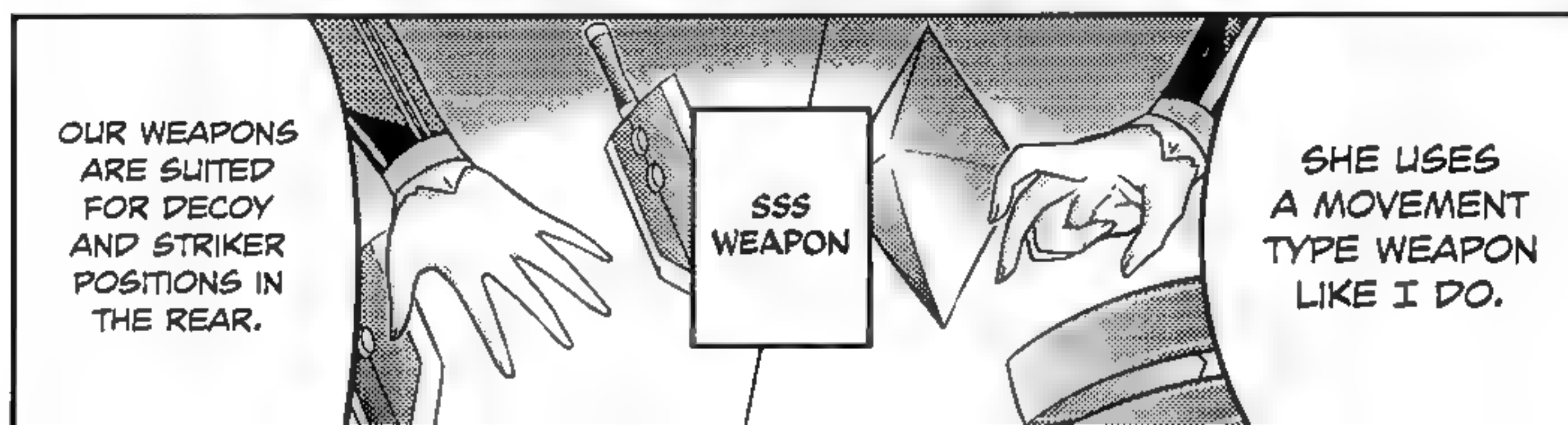
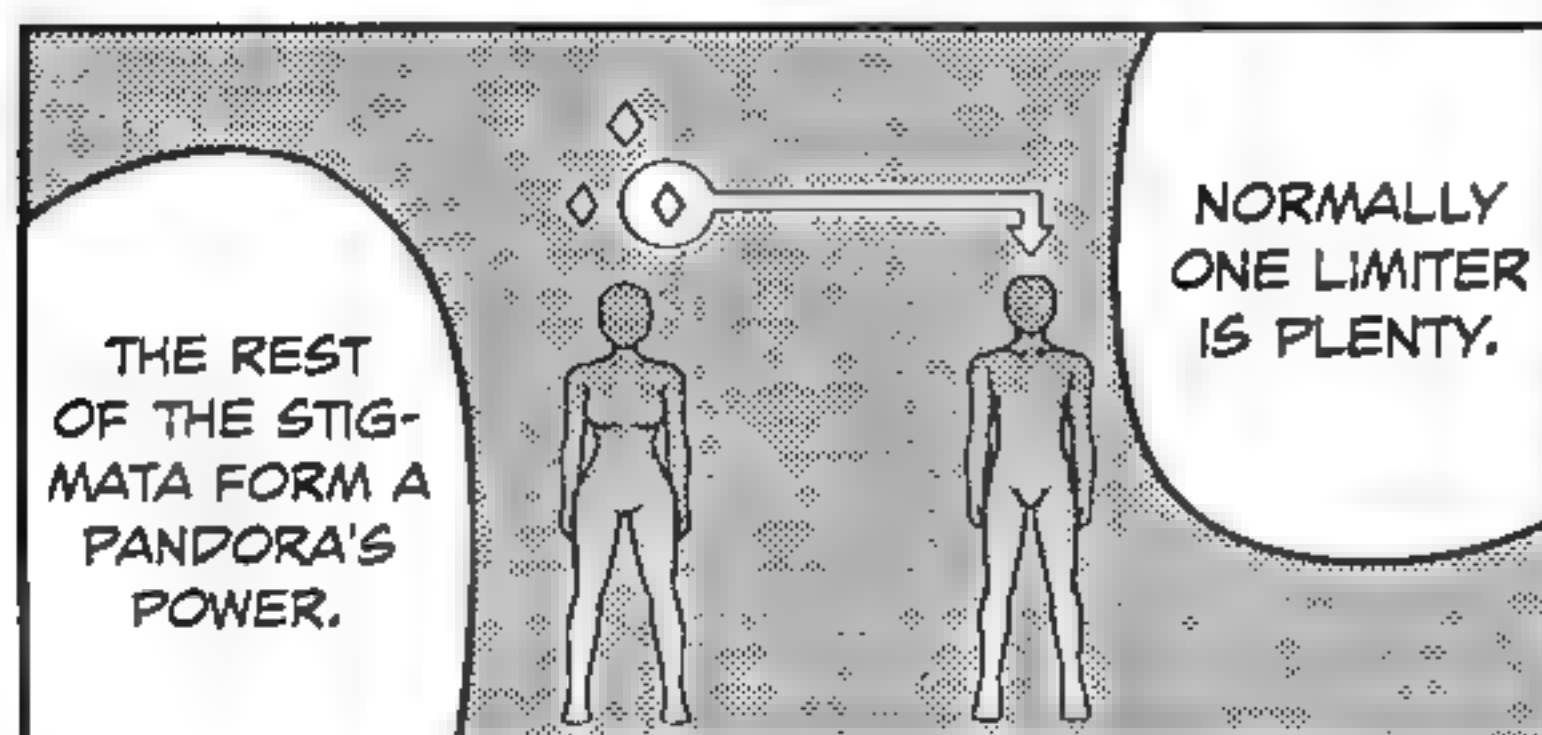
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT KAN-  
NADZUKI BY  
CHANCE?

SHE'S GONE  
WAY OVER THE  
LINE WITH HER  
ANTICS!


ALL SHE  
DOES IS USE  
HER SIGMATA  
TO LURE  
GUYS!

YEAH, WHO  
ELSE COULD  
THERE POSSI-  
BLY BE?



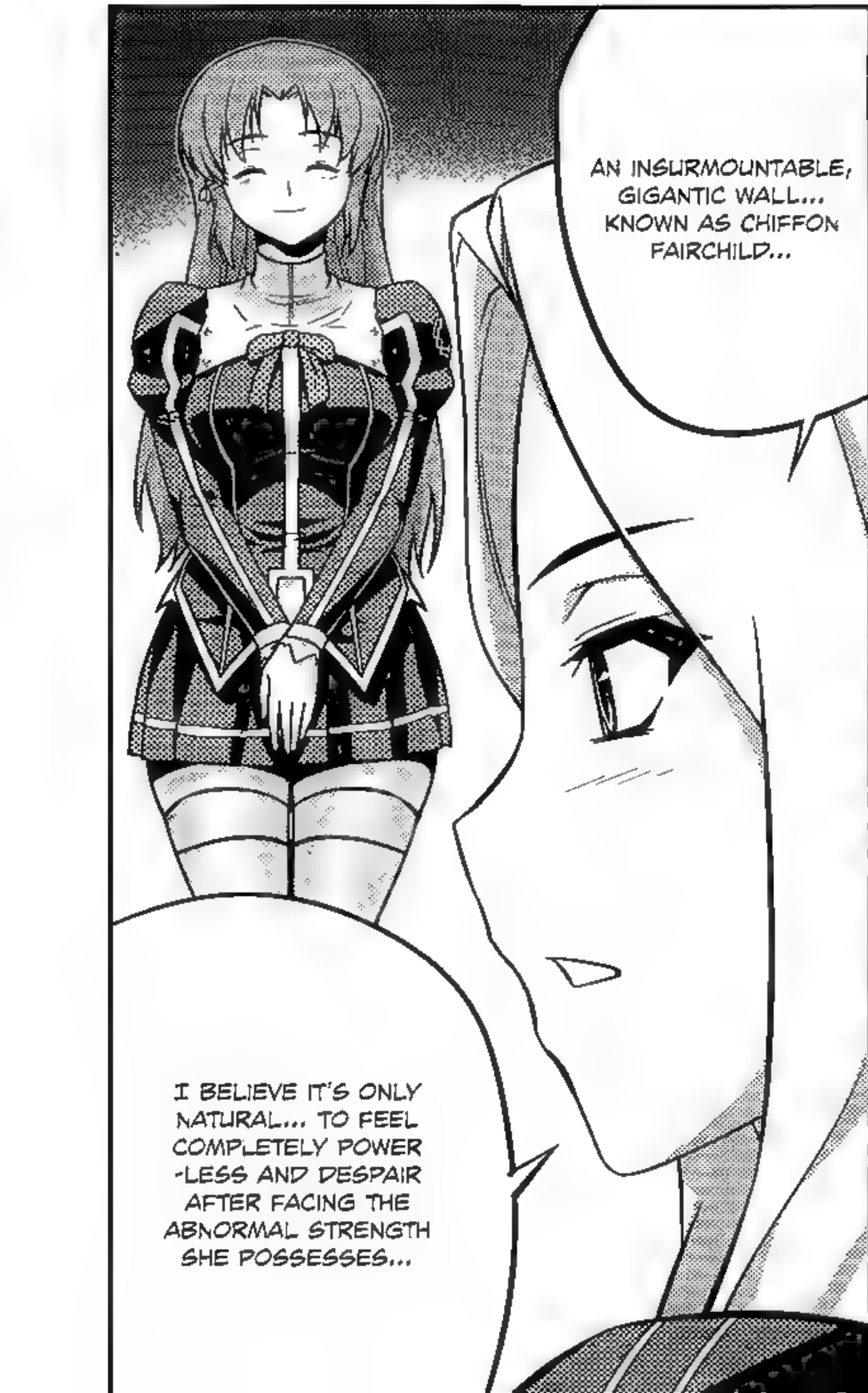







THE MORE  
LIMITERS SHE  
HAS, THE MORE  
SHE CAN PUT HER  
ABILITY TO USE  
AND IMPROVE THE  
EFFICIENCY OF  
THE MISSION  
OVERALL.


AND THE  
MAIN JOB  
OF THE REAR  
SQUADS IS  
TO DISTRACT  
THE NOVA.



AN INSURMOUNTABLE,  
GIGANTIC WALL...  
KNOWN AS CHIFFON  
FAIRCHILD...

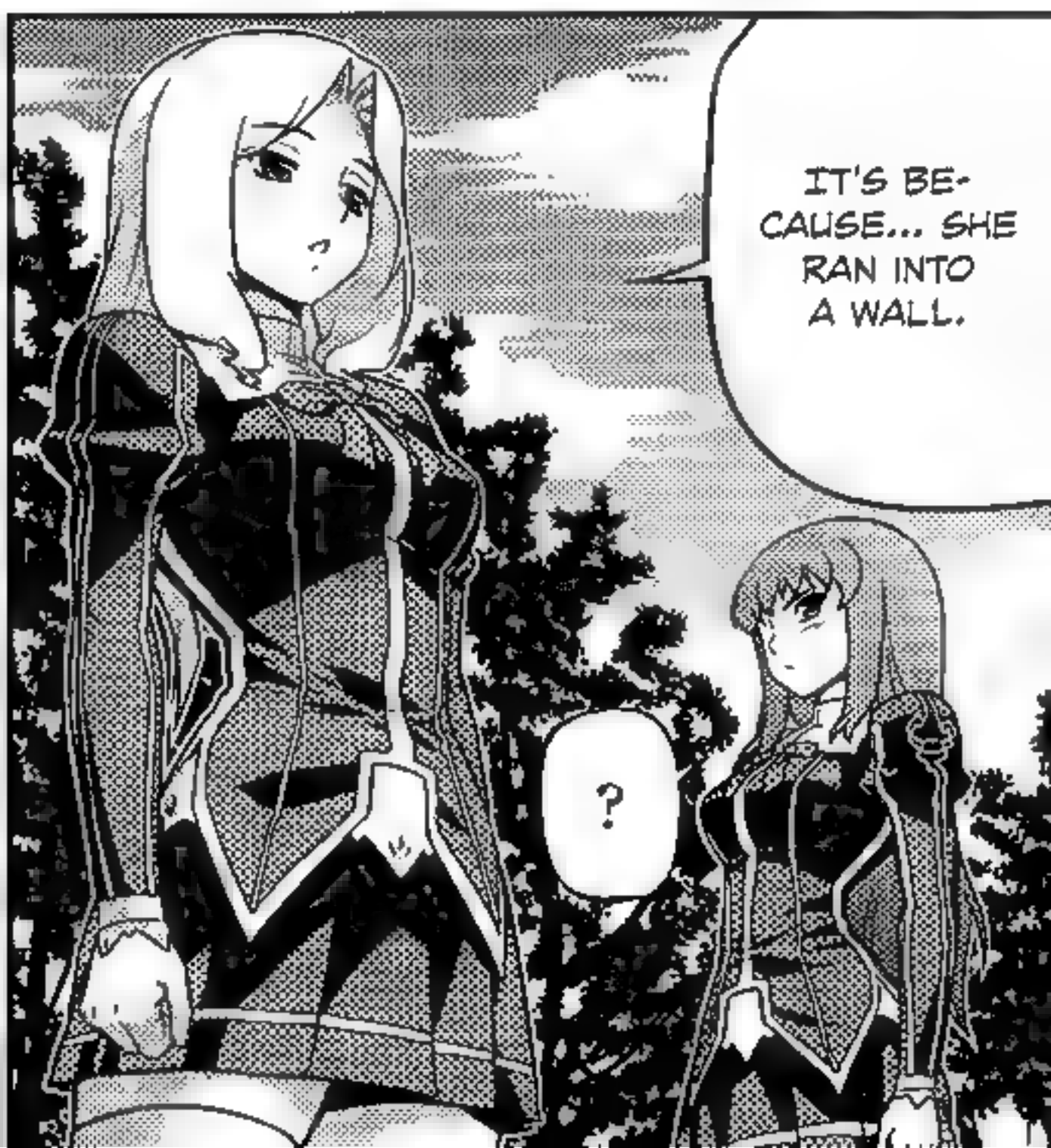


IF THAT  
WAS ALL  
THERE WAS  
TO IT, I  
WOULDN'T  
COMPLAIN.



BUT WHY  
DOES SHE ACT  
THAT WAY WHEN  
SHE COULD BE  
THE BEST IN  
HER GRADE  
LEVEL...?

I BELIEVE IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL... TO FEEL  
COMPLETELY POWER-  
LESS AND DESPAIR  
AFTER FACING THE  
ABNORMAL STRENGTH  
SHE POSSESSES...



IT'S BE-  
CAUSE... SHE  
RAN INTO  
A WALL.

?



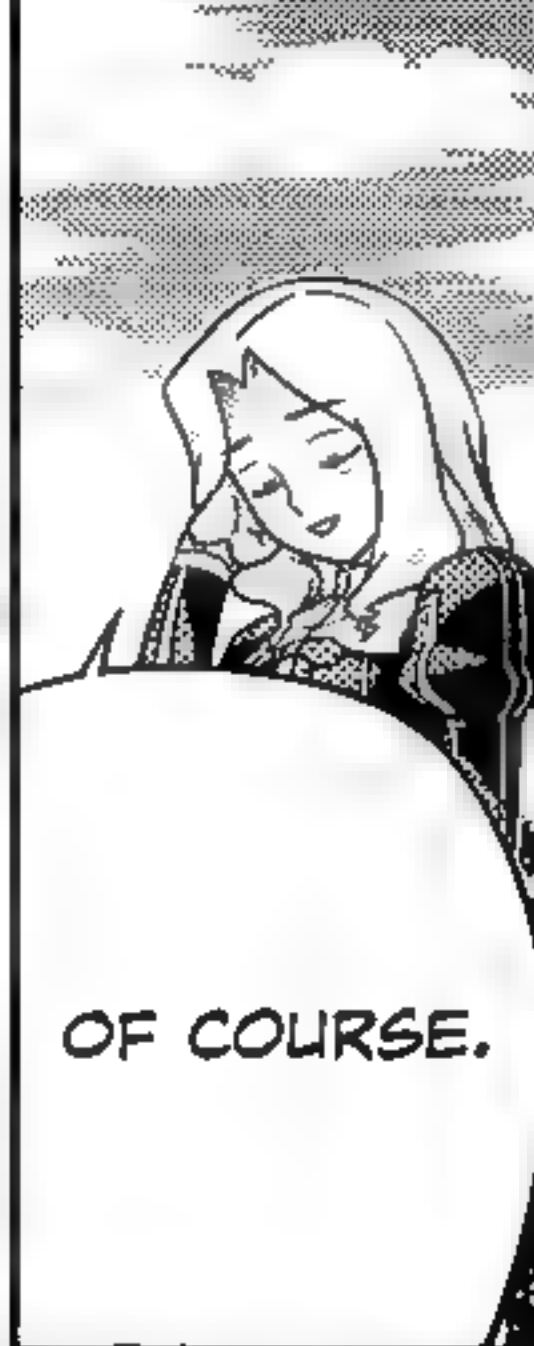


BUT EVEN  
SO...

IT'S TRUE  
THAT CHIFFON'S  
POWER IS  
TERRIFYING.



AFTER ALL,  
MY GOAL IS TO  
BE THE BEST IN  
MY GRADE LEVEL  
AS WELL.



OF COURSE.



DID  
THE SAME  
THING...

HAPPEN  
TO YOU TOO,  
ELIZABETH?



I'LL NEVER  
GIVE UP...  
THAT'S THE ONLY  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN US.





I had a feeling  
that's how you'd  
react.

Yeah...

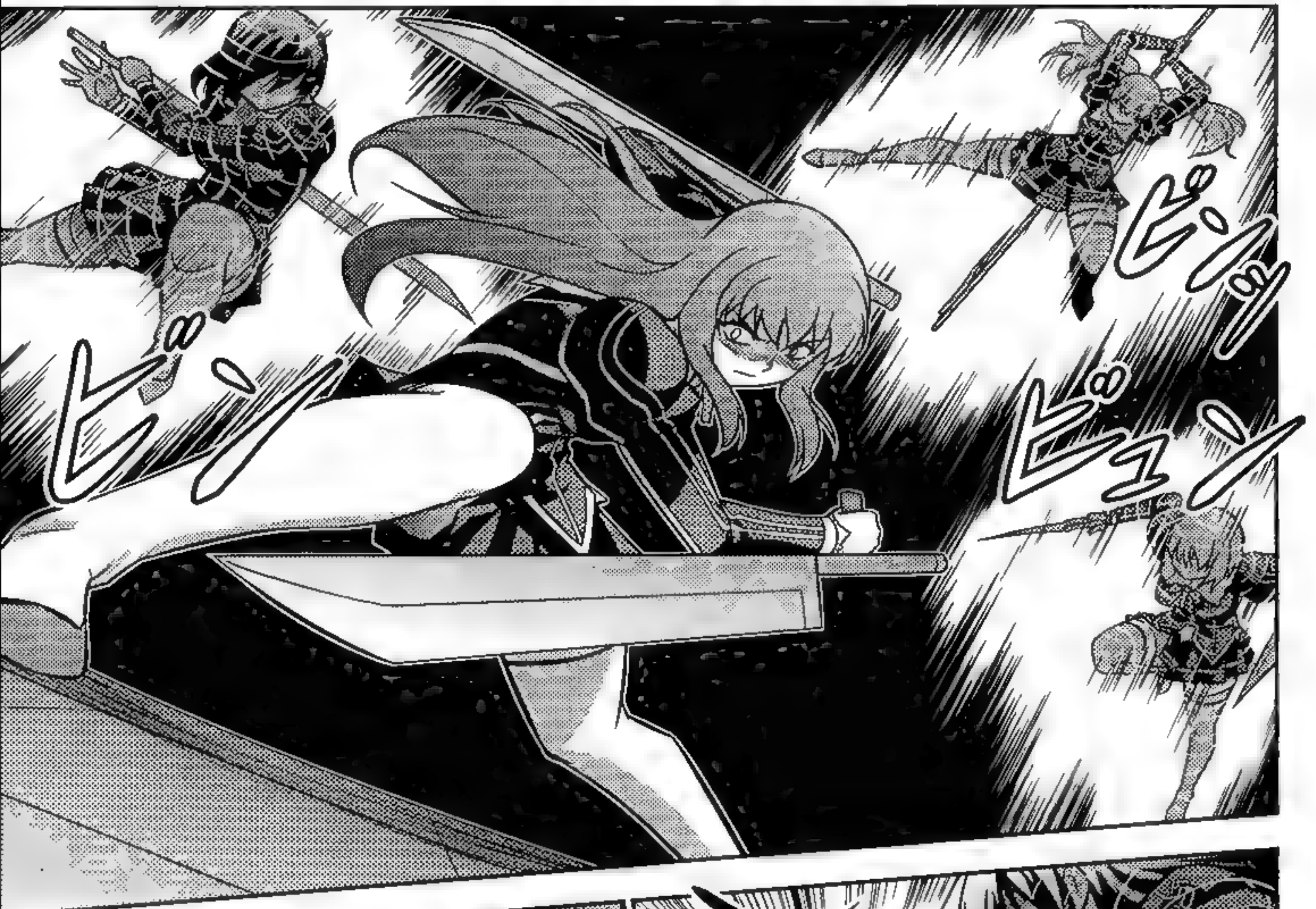








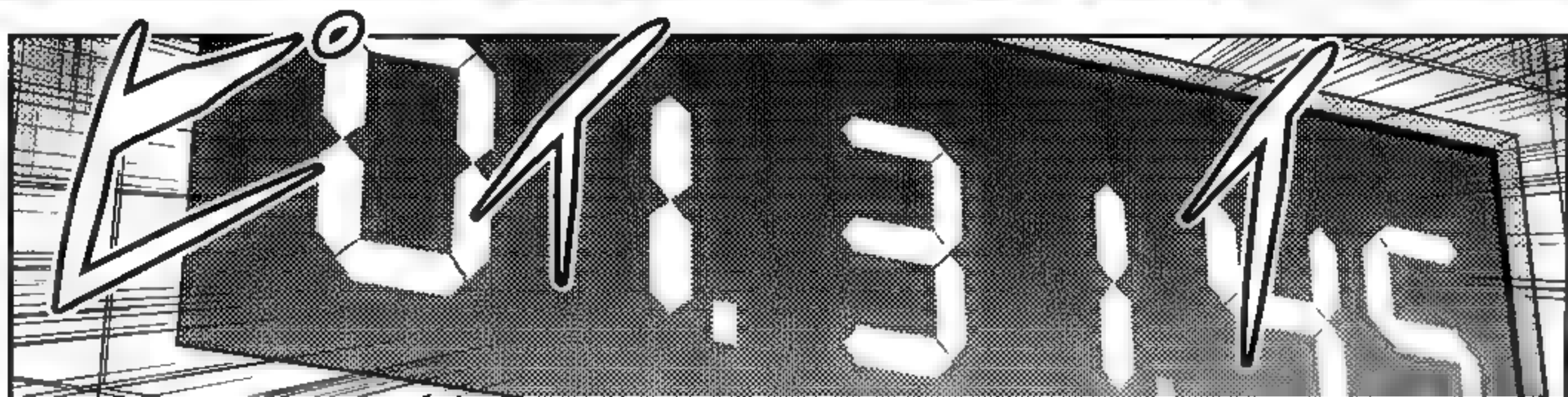
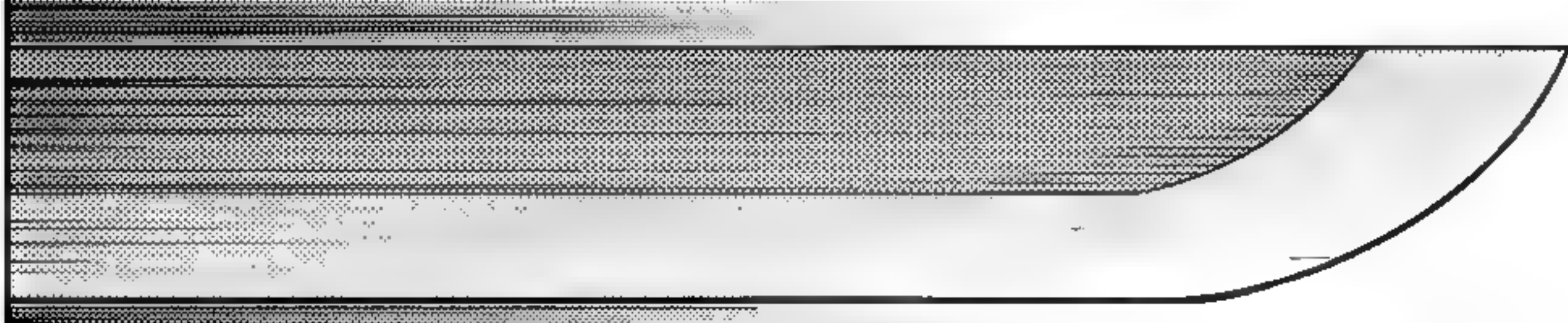














I only managed...  
to shave off two  
seconds...?



I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHO WAS OUT  
HERE THIS LATE  
AT NIGHT...

WORKING  
HARD, I OH MY...  
SEE.




...!?

My record  
hasn't  
improved  
much...

Was I right  
about three  
at once too  
much for  
me...?

YOU'RE...






YOU'RE ONE  
OF ELIZA-  
BETH'S PETS...  
CORRECT?




KANNADZUKI  
MIYABI...!



I HAVE A  
NAME YOU  
KNOW. INGRID  
BERNSTEIN.

TRYING  
TO PICK A  
FIGHT?

HAA?



SORRY, BUT I  
DON'T REMEMBER  
PEOPLE RANKED  
LOWER THAN ME.



WHY SHOULD  
I BOTHER  
REMEMBER-  
ING YOUR  
NAME?

I REMEMBER  
HAVING SEEN  
YOU BEFORE.





MOSTLY  
BECAUSE  
I'VE BEEN  
TOO BUSY  
TO COME  
TO CLASS  
LATELY.

...?



ANYWAY, CAN  
YOU BEAT IT  
ALREADY?

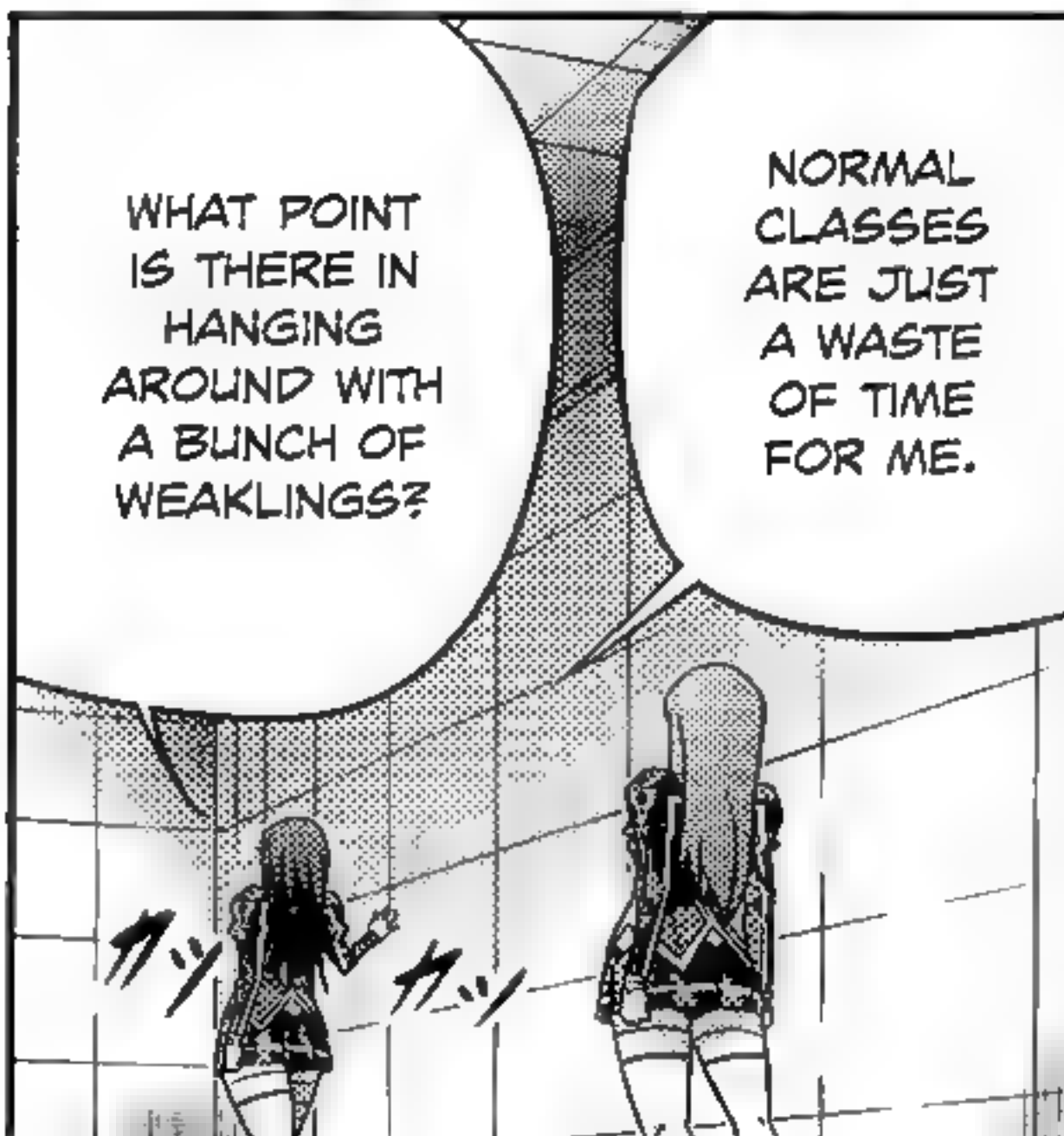


AFTER ALL,  
DOING THE SAME  
CLASSWORK AS  
A BUNCH OF  
MEDIocre LOSERS  
IS BASICALLY  
USELESS...

MAKING  
UP MISSED  
CLASSWORK  
ISN'T REALLY  
MY STYLE  
THOUGH.



I NEED TO  
DO AN ANTI-  
PERSONNEL  
COMBAT  
SIMULATION  
IN HERE.



WHAT POINT  
IS THERE IN  
HANGING  
AROUND WITH  
A BUNCH OF  
WEAKLINGS?

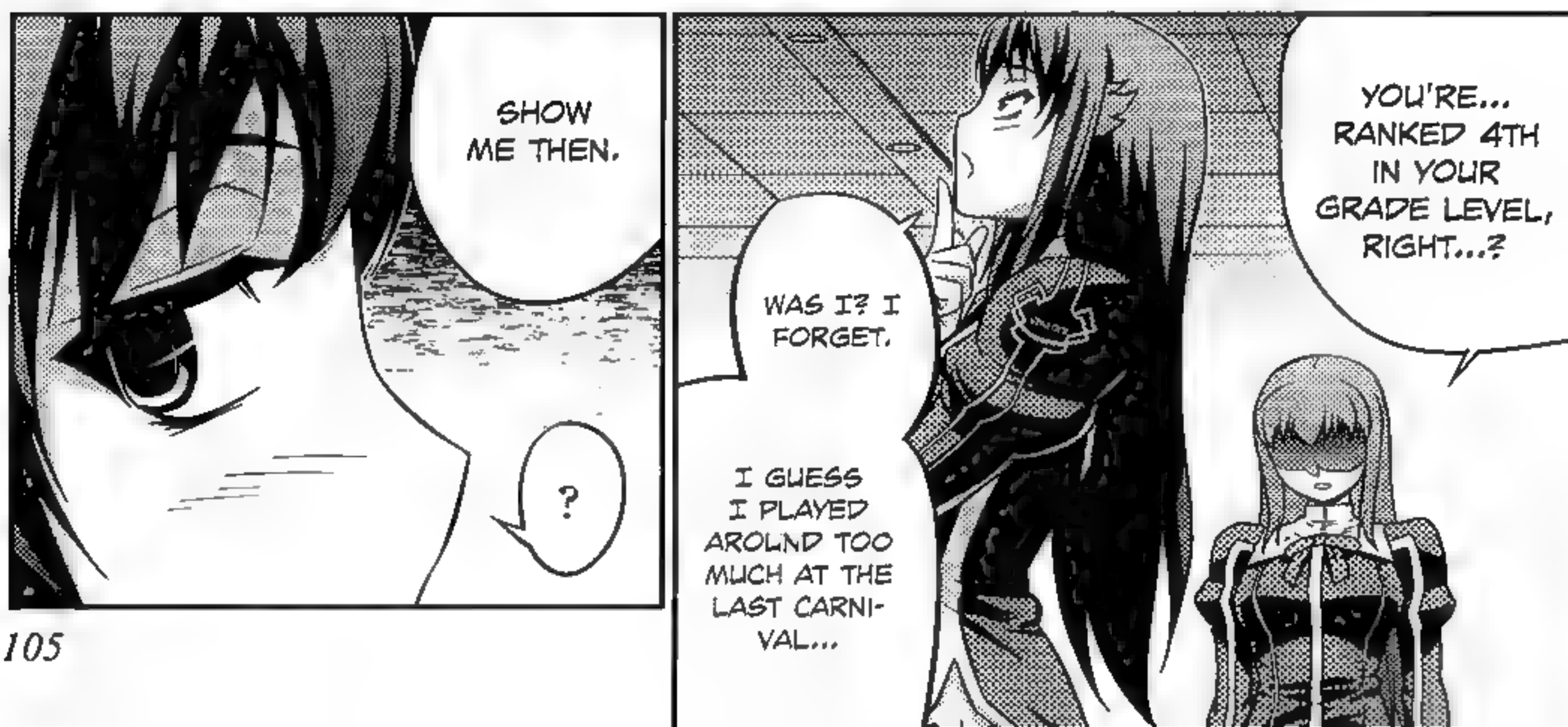
NORMAL  
CLASSES  
ARE JUST  
A WASTE  
OF TIME  
FOR ME.



IN OTHER  
WORDS, YOU'RE  
AFRAID YOU MIGHT  
FAIL SO YOU'RE  
DOING MAKE-UP  
WORK HERE.

HAHH... ALL  
YOU MEDIocre  
PEOPLE THINK  
EXACTLY THE  
SAME.









I'LL MAKE  
A SPECIAL  
EXCEPTION  
FOR YOU THIS  
ONE TIME.

WELL,  
I GUESS IF  
YOU WANNA  
SEE THAT  
BADLY, THEN  
FINE.



Hahh... You  
mediocres  
are such  
a pain~

I REALLY  
WANT TO SEE  
IT NOW.

THIS SKILL  
YOU CLAIM TO  
HAVE THAT I  
DON'T.



I WANT TO  
SEE WHAT  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
MADE OF!



THAT'S  
NOT WHY  
I SAID IT!

SHOWING YOU  
WON'T HELP  
YOU AT ALL,  
YOU KNOW  
THAT, RIGHT?

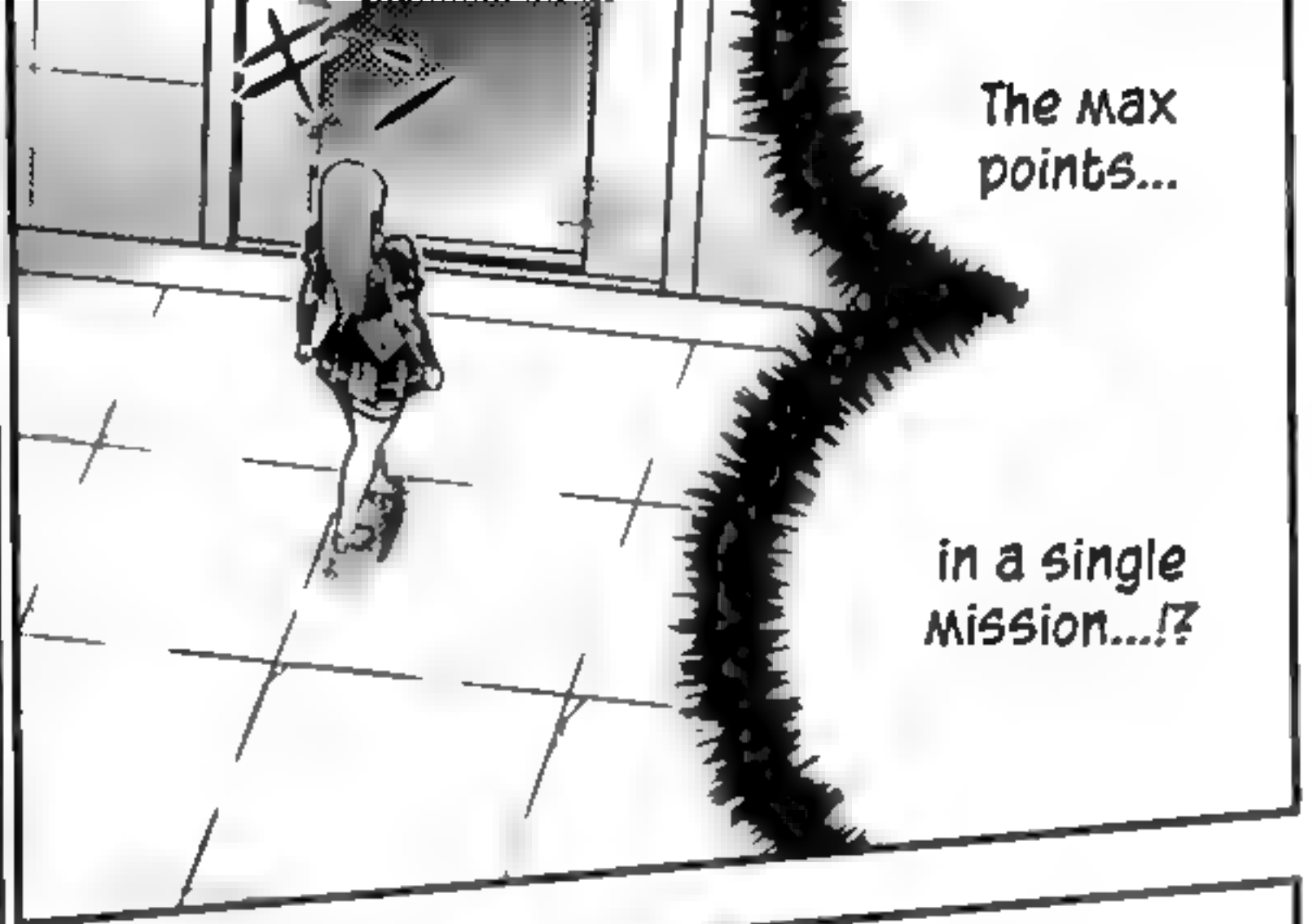


What...!?

I'LL GET  
THE MAXIMUM  
AMOUNT OF  
POINTS... WITH  
ONLY A SINGLE  
MISSION FOR  
YOU~

Mostly 'cause  
I don't wanna  
miss my TV  
show~







Five  
enemies...  
at max  
speed...

W...  
WHAT...!?



all at  
once...!?









I hate to  
admit it... But her  
skill is real!!

H... Her  
reflexes are  
amazing...



What  
did she...

No way...



I THINK  
IT'S ABOUT TIME  
TO END THIS.

I SHOULD  
HAVE ENOUGH  
POINTS FROM  
DODGING.

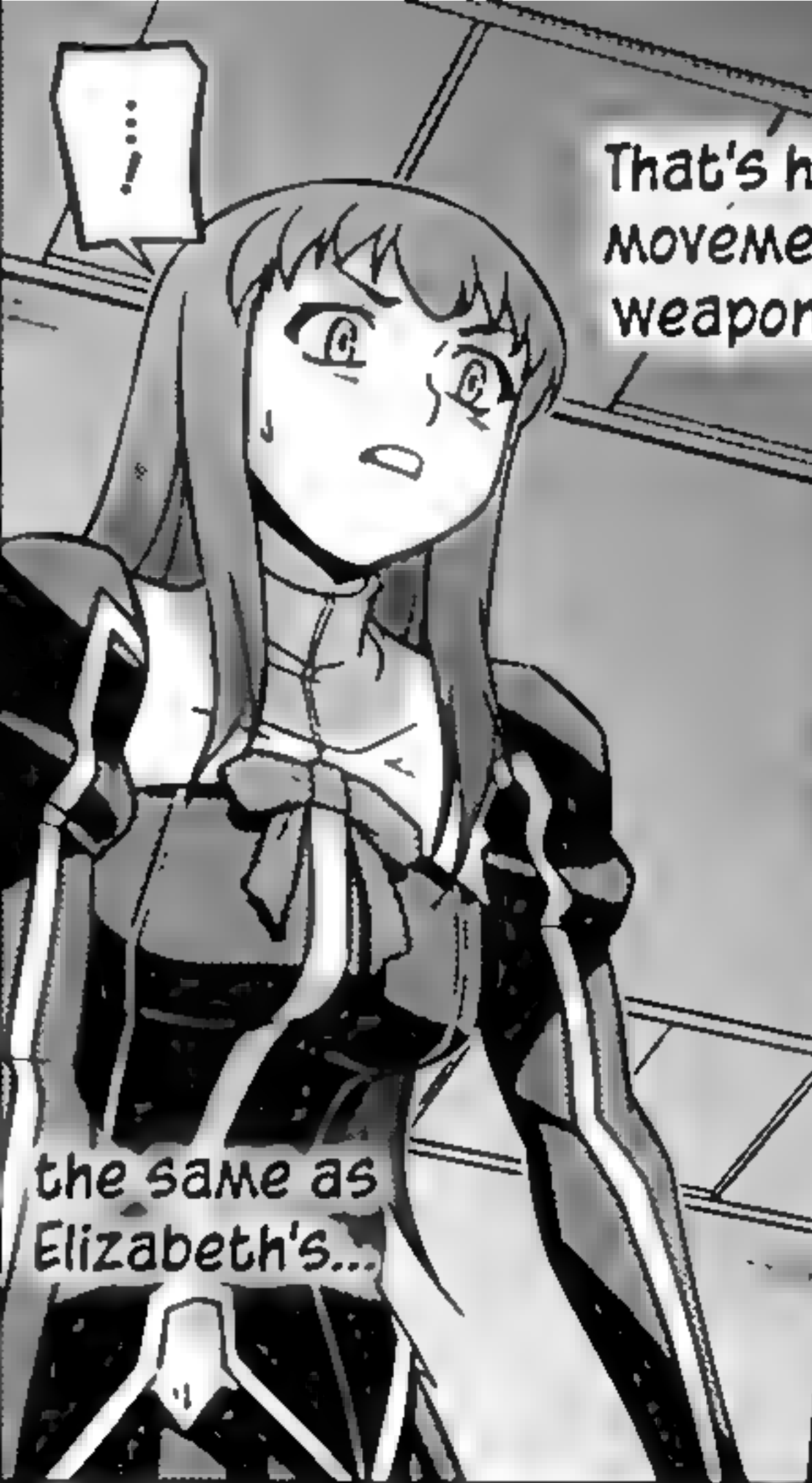


OKAY,  
THAT WAS  
ABOUT THIRTY  
SECONDS...

But if  
she's that  
skilled...

then why  
doesn't she  
put in any  
effort!?



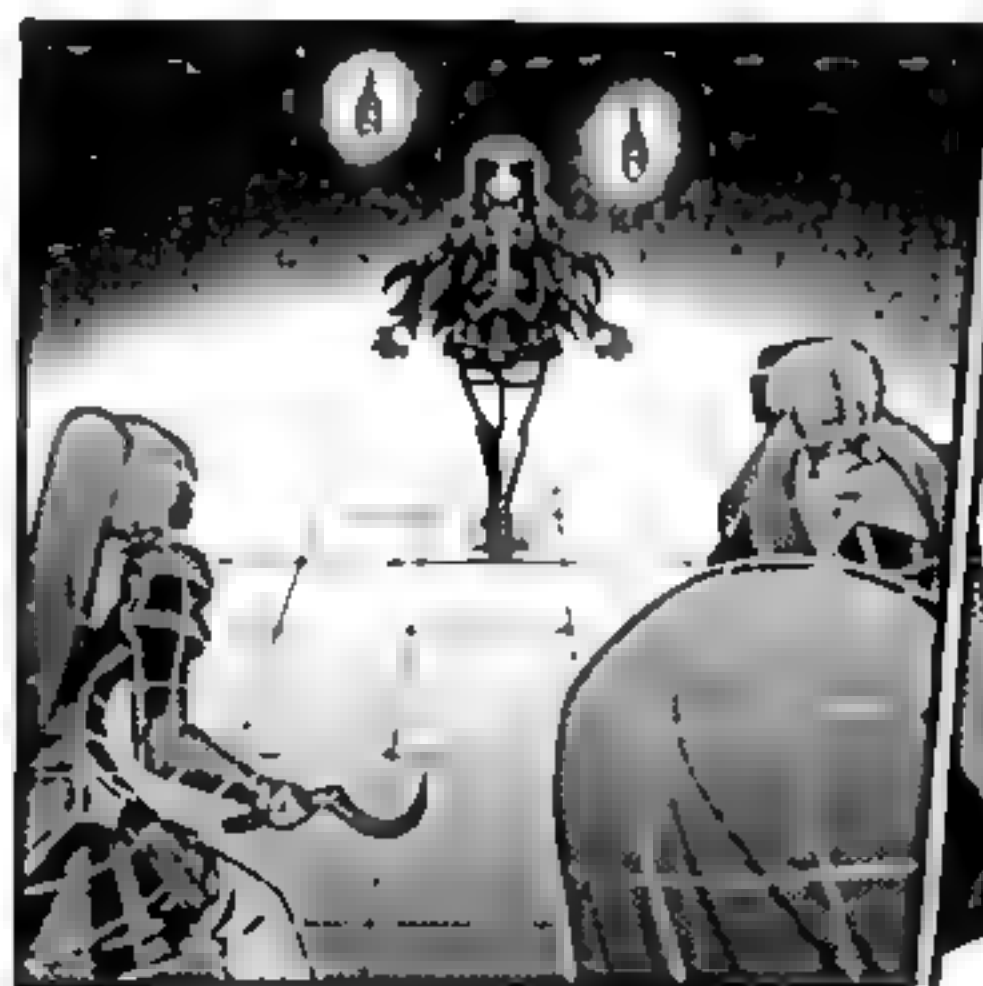


That's her  
movement  
weapon...

the same as  
Elizabeth's...



It wasn't that all  
she could do was  
dodge... but that  
she only dodged on  
purpose to gain  
points!?



HOMING  
DAGGER.







So  
P888...

Four of  
them in the  
blink of an  
eye...

So this is  
Kannadzuki  
Miyabi's...



true  
skill...!!





MISSION  
COMPLETE!

She didn't  
attack for thirty  
seconds...

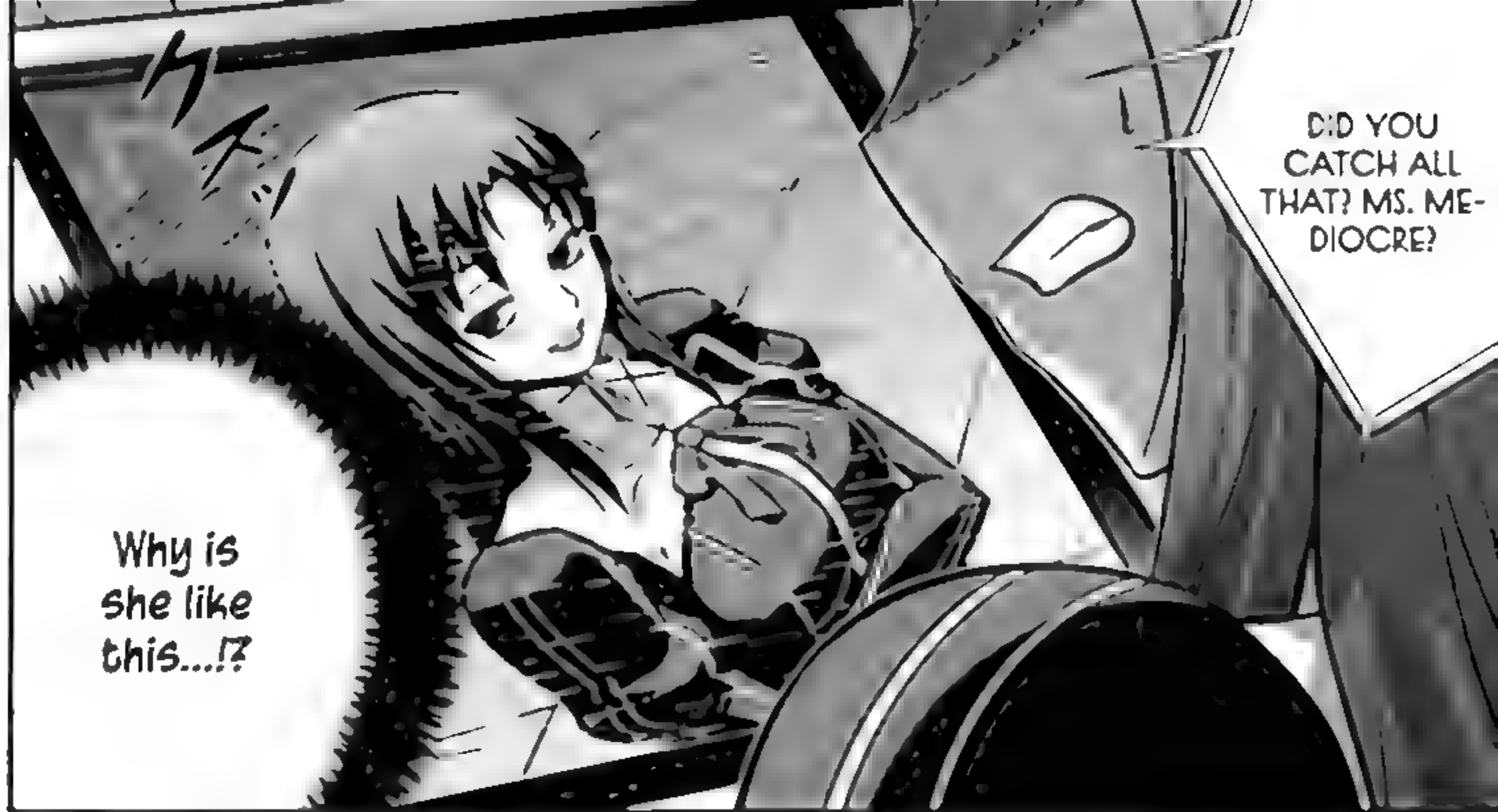
and then  
defeated five of  
them in just seven  
seconds...

How can  
there be  
such a  
big gap  
between  
us...!?

TIME TO  
COMPLETION,  
37.65  
SECONDS.

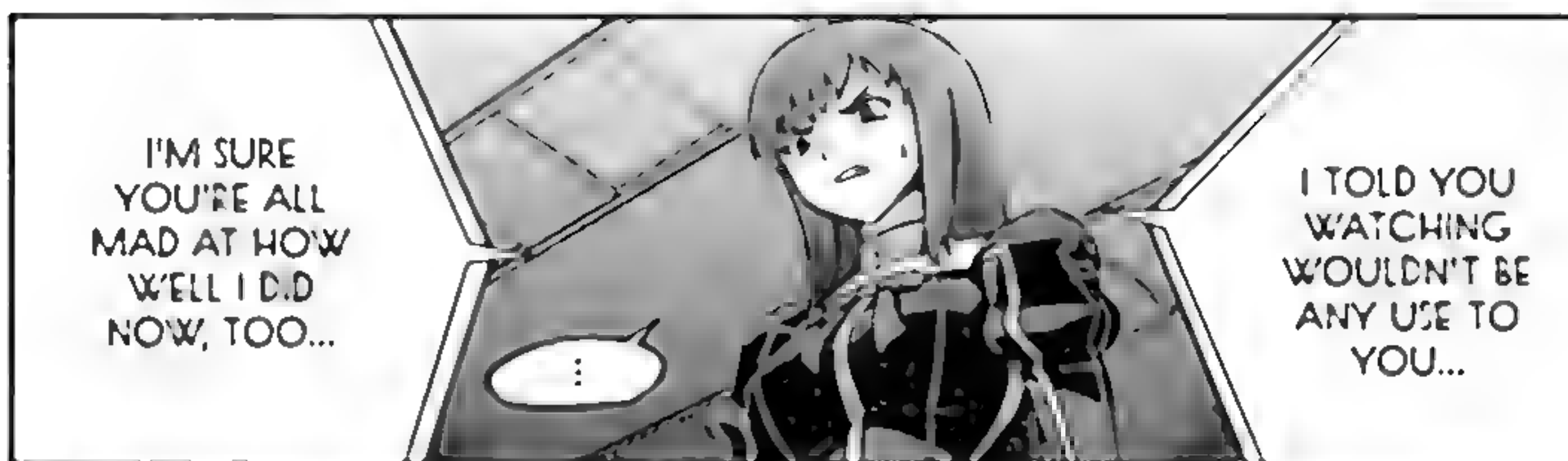
COMPOSITE  
GRADE...  
PERFECT!





DID YOU  
CATCH ALL  
THAT? MS. ME-  
DIOCRE?

Why is  
she like  
this...!?



I'M SURE  
YOU'RE ALL  
MAD AT HOW  
WELL I DID  
NOW, TOO...

I TOLD YOU  
WATCHING  
WOULDN'T BE  
ANY USE TO  
YOU...



BASICALLY,  
YOUR KIND  
SHOULD JUST  
DO THEIR JOBS  
AND NOT WORRY  
ABOUT WHAT  
PEOPLE LIKE  
ME DO.



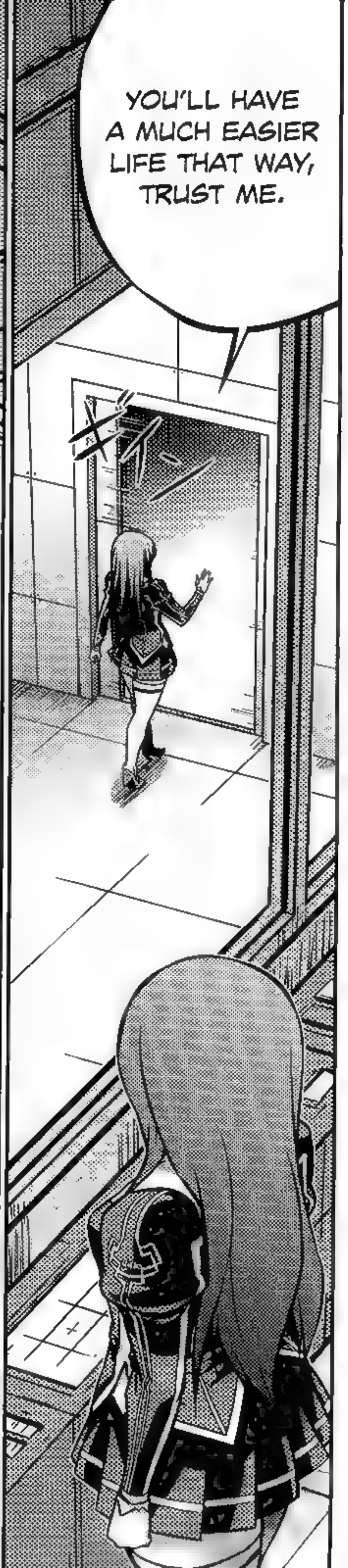
THINK  
ABOUT IT  
ALL YOU  
WANT,  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
GET IT.

I'M ON A  
LEVEL FAR  
ABOVE YOU  
MEDIocre  
PEOPLE.

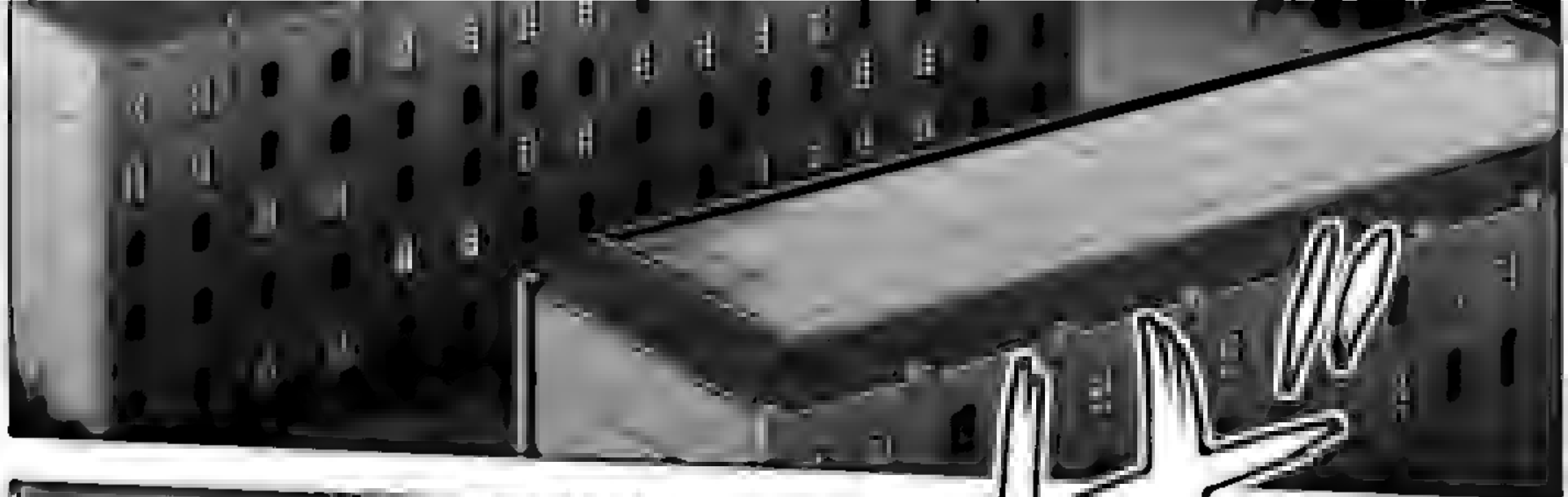




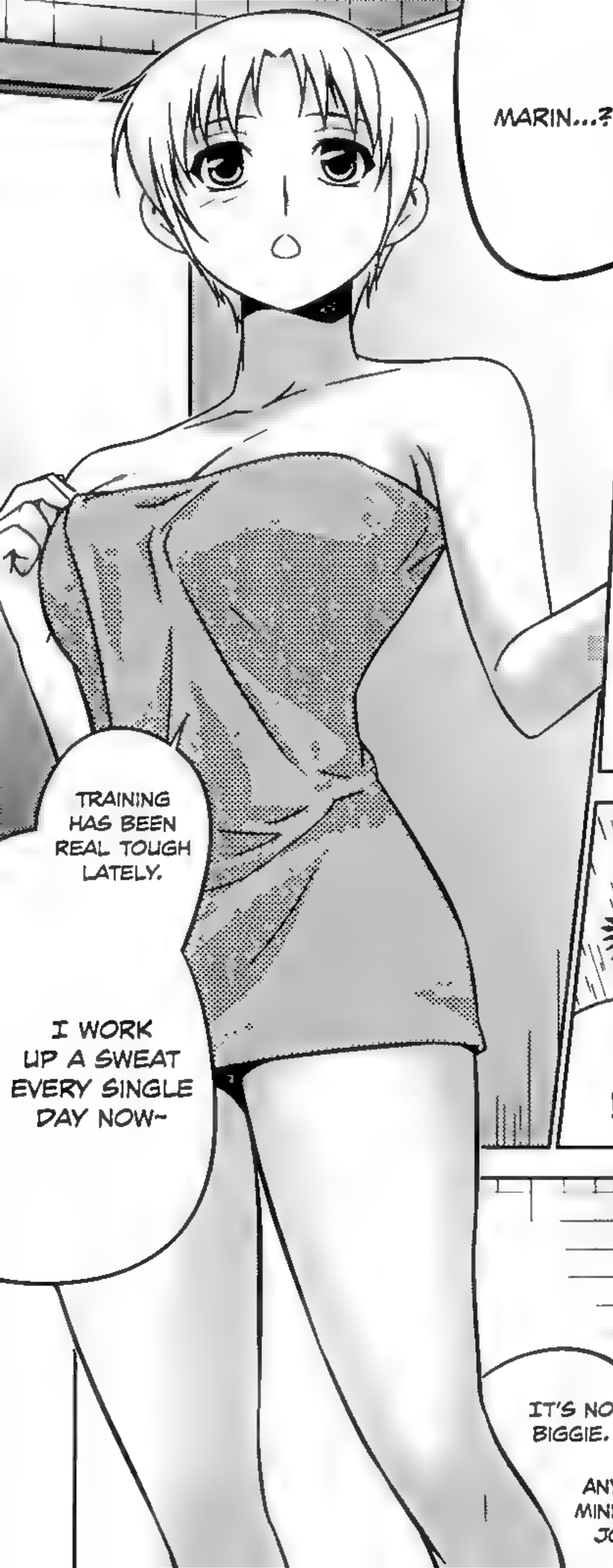
YOU'LL HAVE  
A MUCH EASIER  
LIFE THAT WAY,  
TRUST ME.











MARIN...?

TRAINING  
HAS BEEN  
REAL TOUGH  
LATELY.

I WORK  
UP A SWEAT  
EVERY SINGLE  
DAY NOW~



DAMN IT!!

WHY DOES  
SOMEONE  
AS GIFTED  
AS HER...!

DO NOTHING  
BUT WASTE HER  
OWN TALENT...!!



HEY NOW~  
DON'T GO  
BREAKING  
SCHOOL  
PROPERTY!

...  
!?

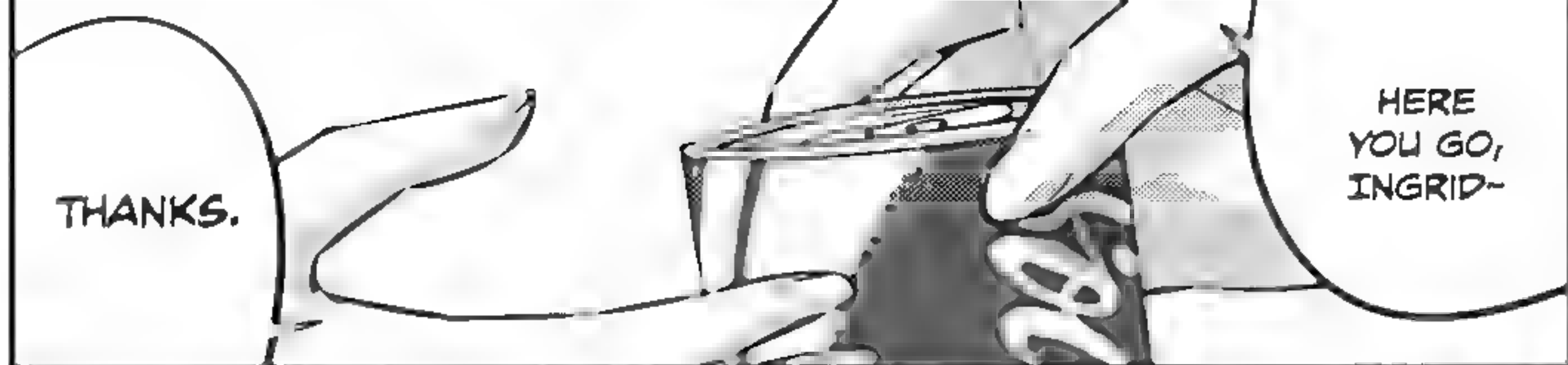


S-SORRY  
ABOUT THE  
WALL...

IT'S NO  
BIGGIE.

ANYWAY,  
MIND IF I  
JOIN?





THANKS.

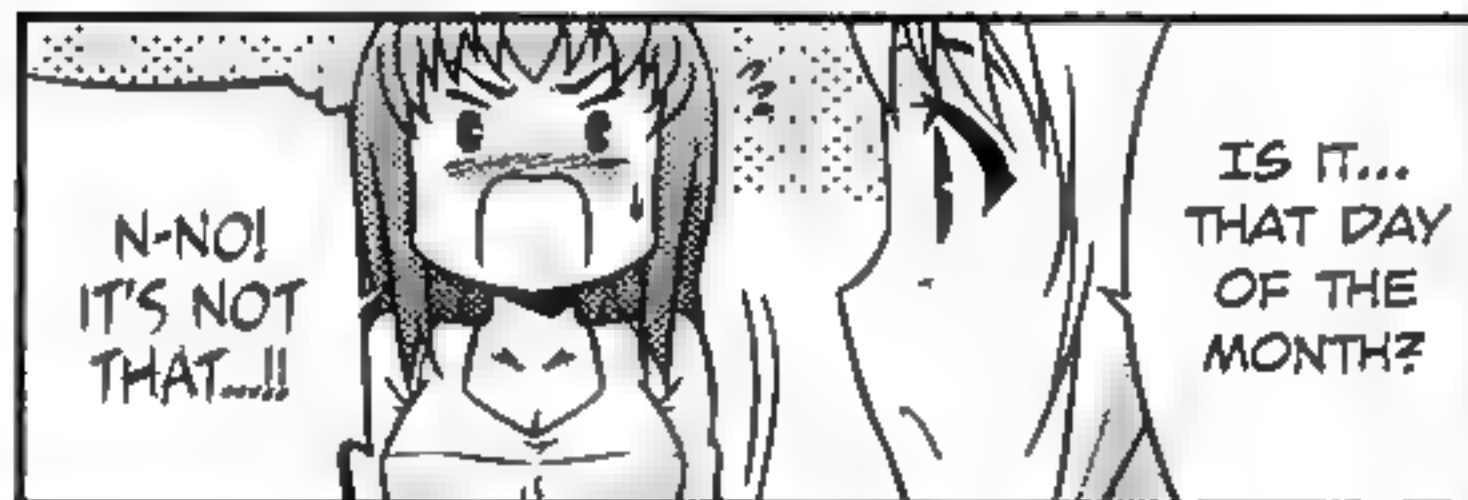
HERE  
YOU GO,  
INGRID~



PUAH-  
THAT'S THE  
STUFF!

GOTTA  
HAVE A  
GOOD DRINK  
AFTER A  
BATH~!!





N-NO!  
IT'S NOT  
THAT...!!

IS IT...  
THAT DAY  
OF THE  
MONTH?



I'LL  
LISTEN TO  
ANYTHING  
YOU HAVE  
TO SAY.

COME ON,  
TELL YOU  
BIG SISTER  
WHAT IS  
BOTHERING  
YOU.

...



SO, WHAT'S  
UP WITH YOU?  
YOU'RE ACT-  
ING WEIRD.

DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN?



THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES  
ME SO MAD  
ABOUT ALL  
THIS.

I SEE...  
KANNADZUKI  
MIYABI,  
HUH...

SHE'S  
DEFINITELY  
GOT PLENTY  
OF TALENT.



YA' GOTTA TAKE IT EASY.

YOU CAN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO-

IT'S HER LIFE, SHE CAN LIVE IT HOW SHE WANTS.

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO BE MAD ABOUT THAT THOUGH.

SHE HARDLY EVER TRAINS OR TRIES TO IMPROVE HERSELF...

THOSE FIVE STIGMATAS ARE WASTED ON HER.

I CAN'T DO THAT...!

SHE HAS NO AWARENESS OF HER POSITION AS A PANDORA!

...

BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND AWARENESS OF THEIR DUTY AS PANDORA TO MATCH THEIR TALENT...

BUT *SHE* HAS NONE OF THAT!


I RECOGNIZE CHIFFON AND ELIZABETH'S ABILITIES,





I DON'T  
WANT TO...  
BUT I'M SO  
WEAK THAT  
I HAVE TO  
RECOGNIZE  
HER SKILL  
TOO...

HONESTLY...  
IT'S SO  
FRUSTRATING  
I JUST CAN'T  
STAND IT...



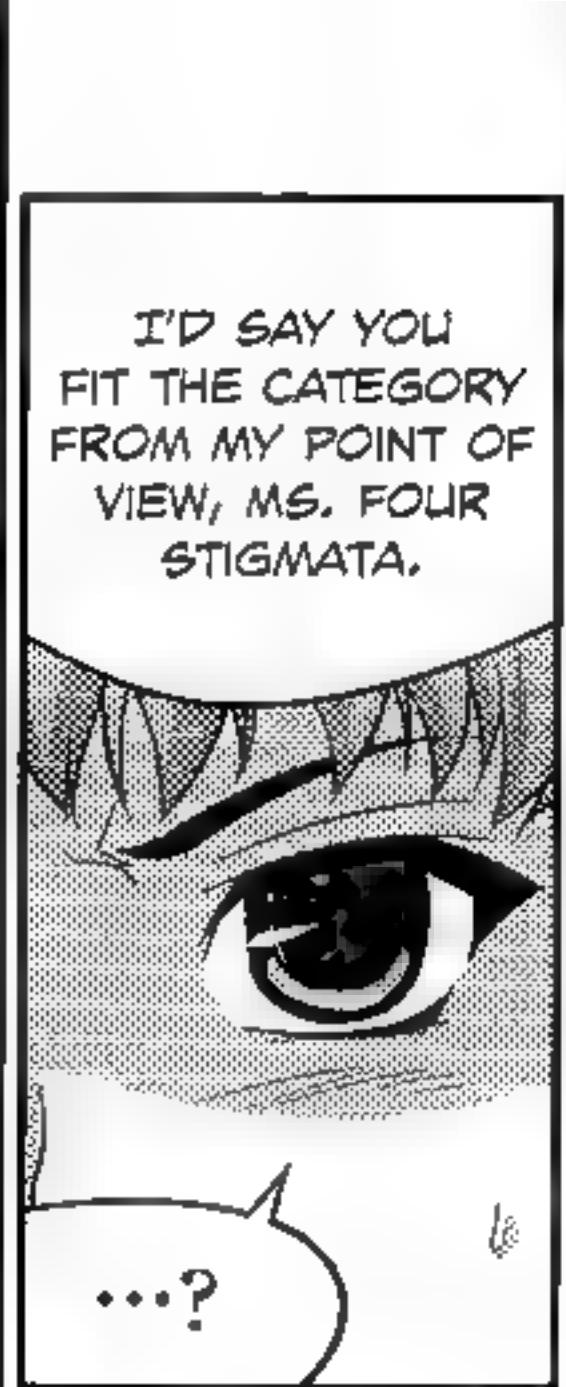
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
EFFORT I PUT  
IN... I'LL NEVER  
COME CLOSE  
TO HER...

I CAN'T  
CONTROL MY  
ANGER... AT HOW  
WEAK I AM... AND  
AT HOW UNFAIR IT  
IS FOR PEOPLE TO  
BE BORN WITH  
THAT KIND OF  
TALENT...!






I SAID  
I DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
GOD DAMN  
CHEAP  
PITY!!!




I'D SAY YOU  
FIT THE CATEGORY  
FROM MY POINT OF  
VIEW, MS. FOUR  
STIGMATA.

...?



TALENT  
THEY'RE  
BORN WITH,  
HUH...



AND ON  
TOP OF THAT,  
YOU PUT IN A  
TON OF EFFORT.  
YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO BEAT HER  
IN NO TIME.

YOU'VE GOT  
PLENTY OF  
TALENT FOR  
OTHERS TO BE  
JEALOUS OF.

!



I'M NOT  
PITYING  
YOU.

I TRULY  
THINK THAT  
YOU HAVE  
A LOT OF  
TAL...

QUIT  
MAKING  
RANDOM  
CRAP  
UP...









EFFORT  
MEANS NOTHING  
COMPARED  
TO TALENT...  
YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW I FEEL,  
HAVING BEEN  
FORCED TO  
ADMIT THAT  
FACT!!

IF YOU DID...  
YOU'D NEVER  
MAKE CHEAP,  
BULLSHIT CLAIMS  
ABOUT HOW  
EFFORT WILL  
ALWAYS BE  
REWARDED!!



I DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW YOU  
FEEL,

AND I  
DON'T CARE,  
EITHER...



YOU'RE  
EXACTLY  
RIGHT.







AT LEAST I  
DON'T CARE  
HOW SOMEONE  
FEELS WHEN THEY  
ARE SO PATHETIC THEY  
CONVINCE THEMSELVES  
THEY'RE WEAK JUST  
BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT  
A COMPLEX ABOUT  
SOMEONE ELSE  
BEING BETTER  
THAN THEM.



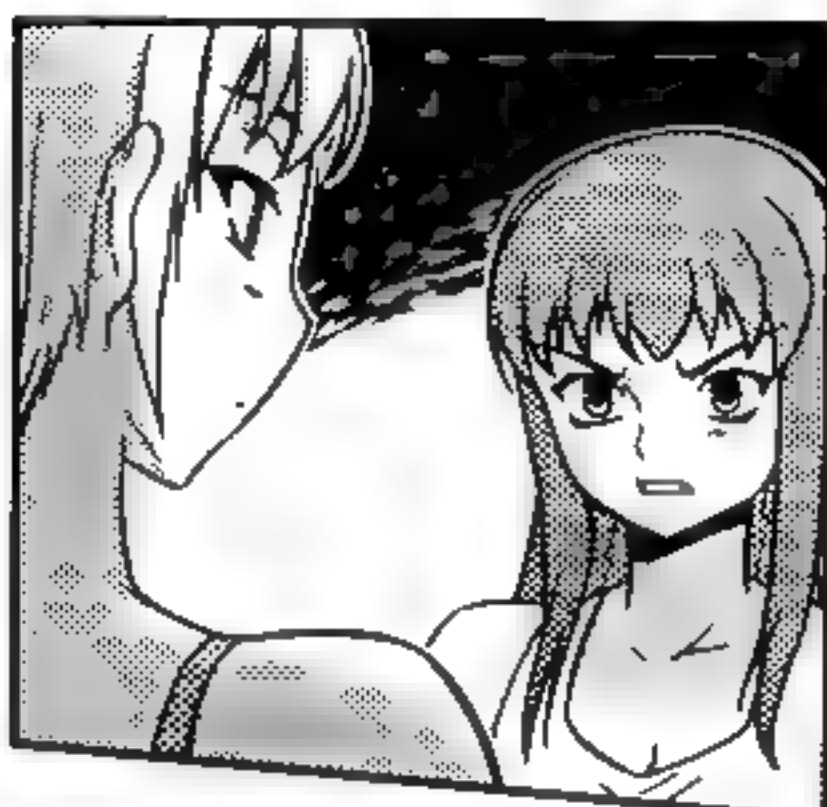


IF THAT'LL  
HELP CLEAR  
YOUR HEAD,  
THEN I DON'T  
MIND.



IF YOU  
WEREN'T MY  
ROOMMATE...  
I'D HAVE HIT  
YOU FOR  
THAT.

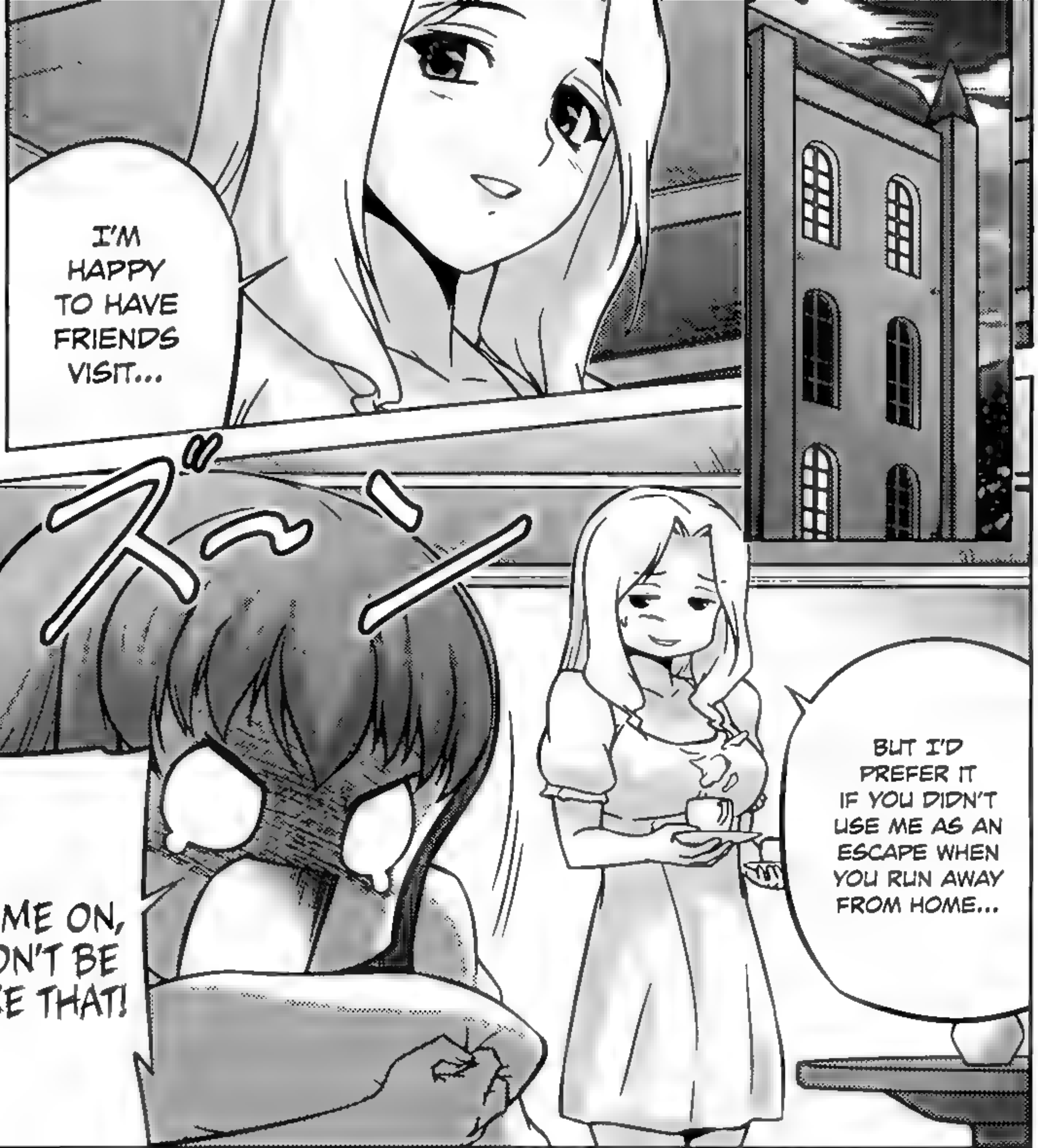
OH YEAH?  
WHY NOT TRY IT?  
GO ON, HIT ME IF  
YOU WANT TO



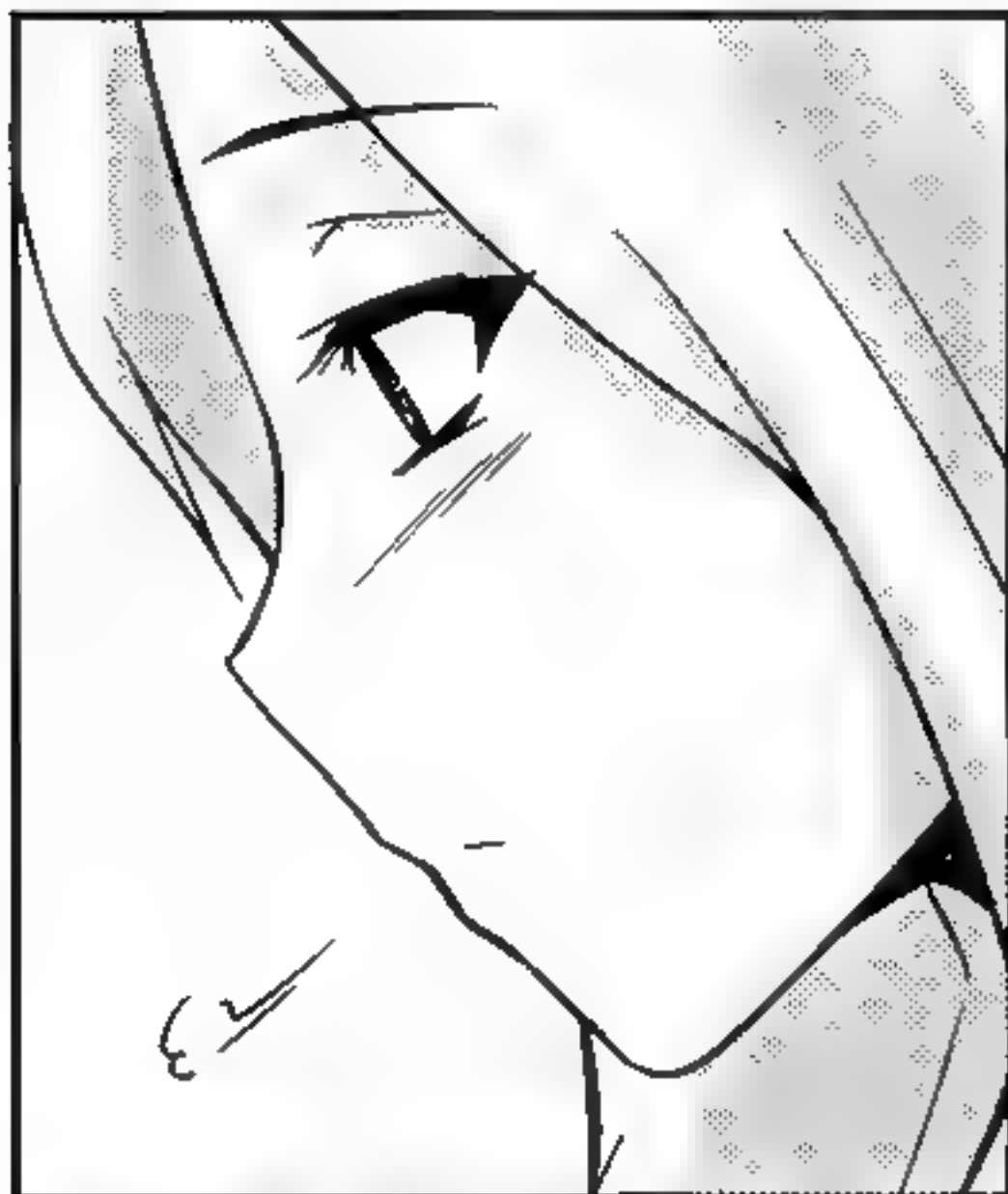
WE HAD A  
GOOD RIDE  
TOGETHER.

BUT I'LL  
BE ENDING OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
AS ROOMMATES  
STARTING  
TODAY.

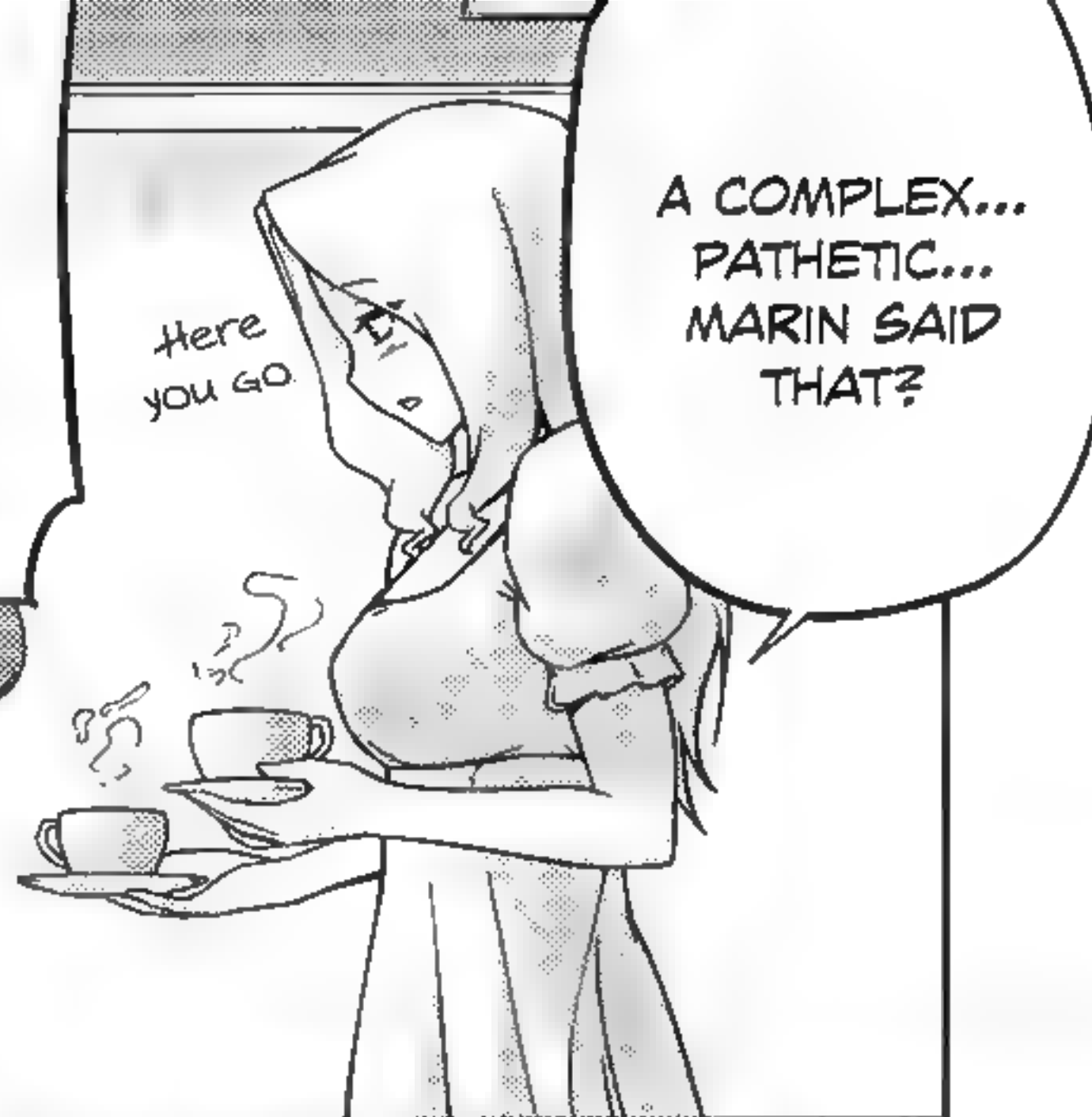








YEAH!  
THERE ARE  
SOME THINGS  
YOU JUST DON'T  
SAY, YOU KNOW  
WHAT I MEAN?!  
EVEN IF YOU  
ARE FRIENDS!!



Here  
you GO

A COMPLEX...  
PATHETIC...  
MARIN SAID  
THAT?



IF YOU ASK  
ME... MARIN HAS  
THE RIGHT TO SAY  
THOSE THINGS.



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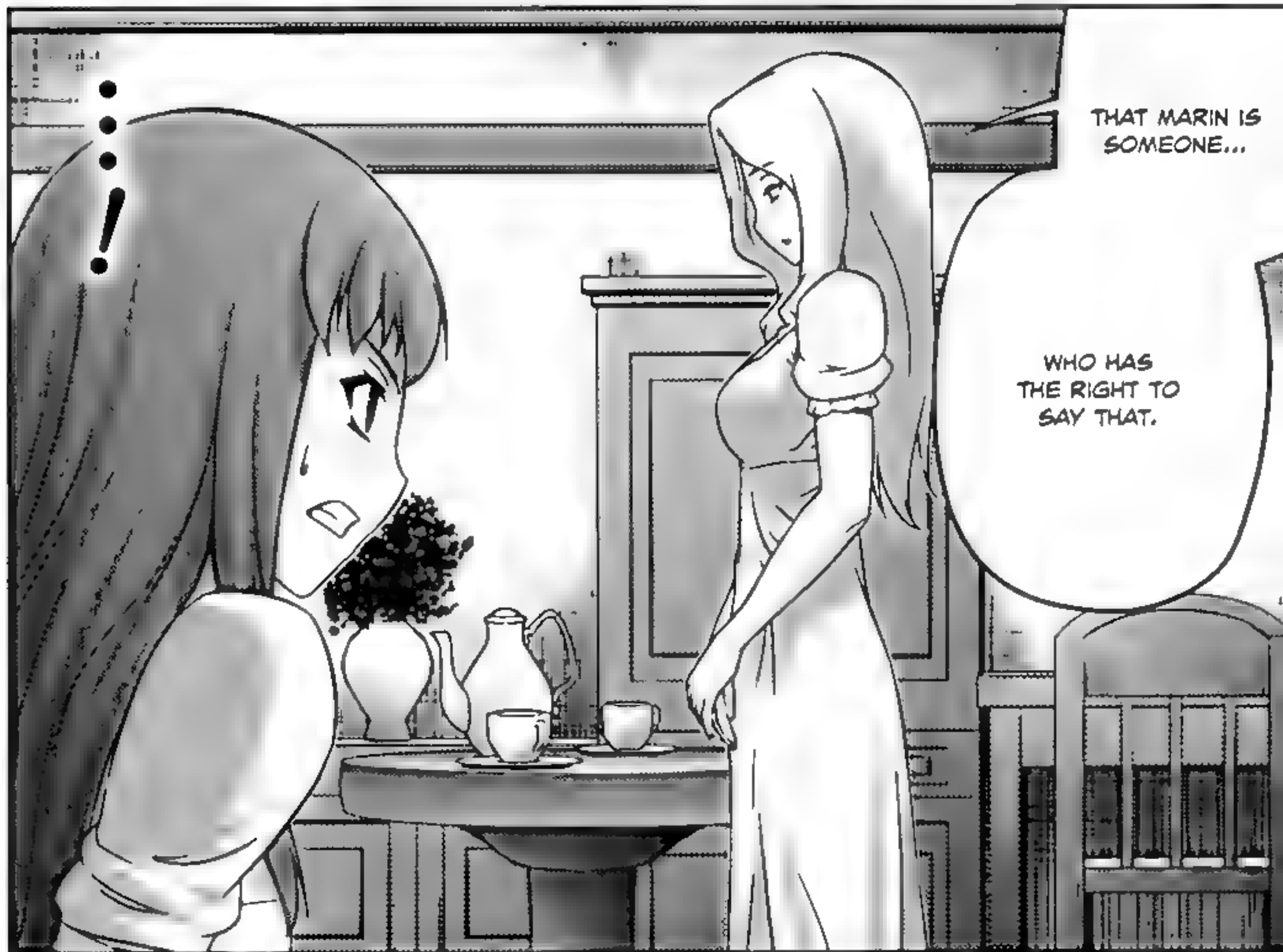






I THINK...

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THAT MARIN IS  
SOMEONE...

WHO HAS  
THE RIGHT TO  
SAY THAT.

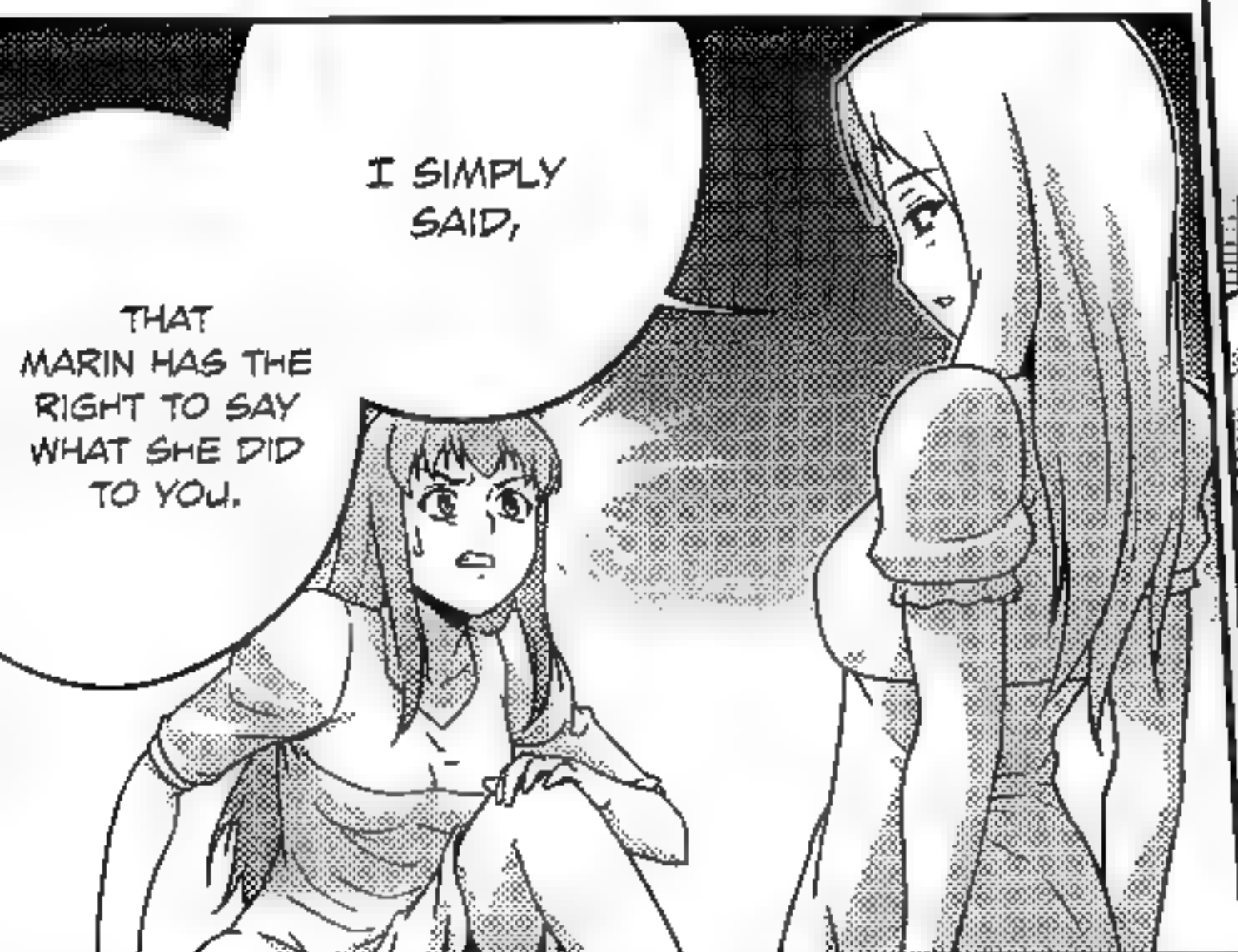


ELIZABETH...

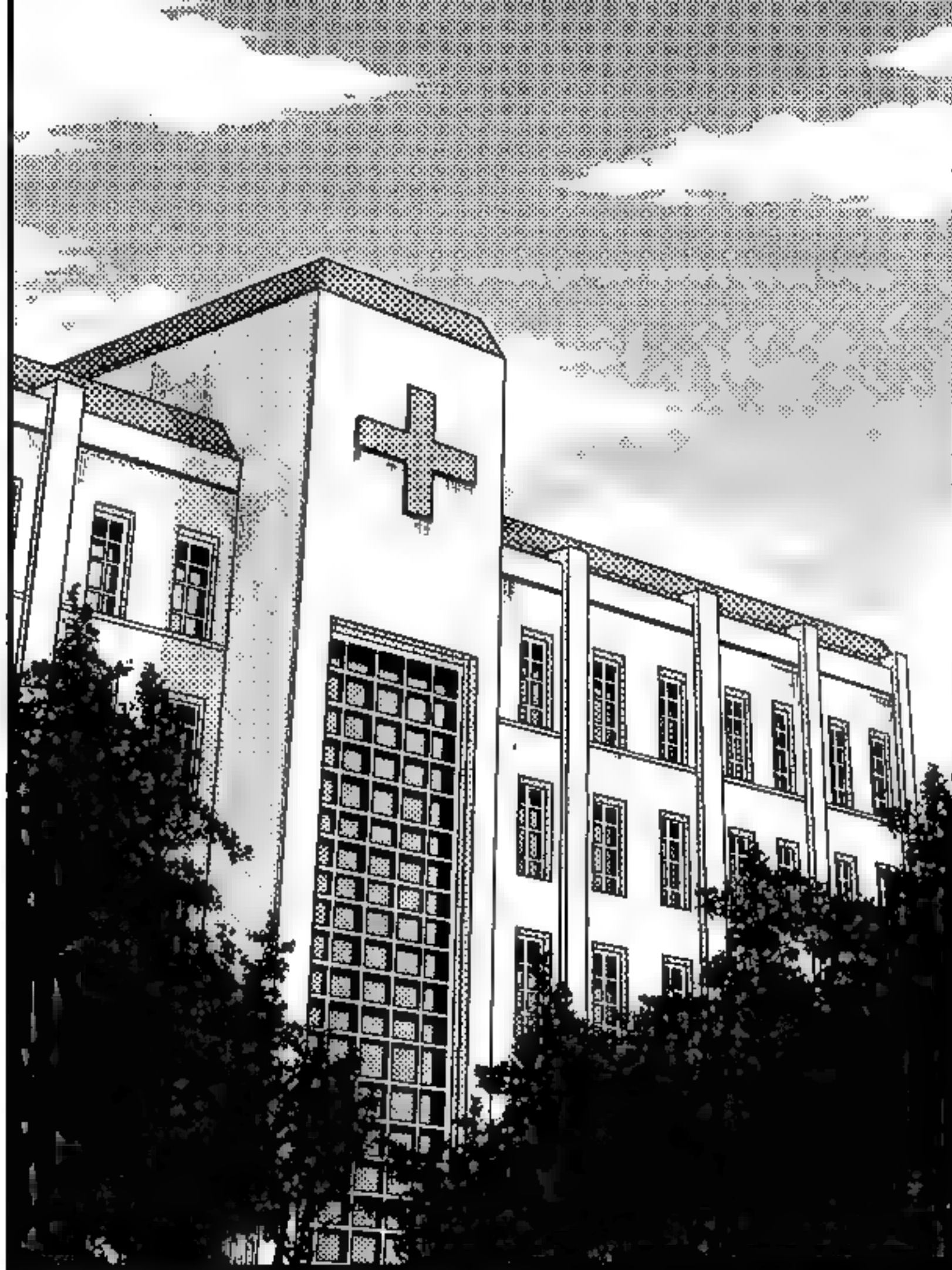
I THOUGHT AT  
LEAST YOU WOULD  
UNDERSTAND HOW  
I FEEL...











VERY WELL...  
I DOUBT MY  
EXPLANATION  
WOULD BE  
ENOUGH  
THOUGH.



...  
!?

CAN WE AGREE  
TO REST FOR  
TONIGHT AND  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTION  
TOMORROW?



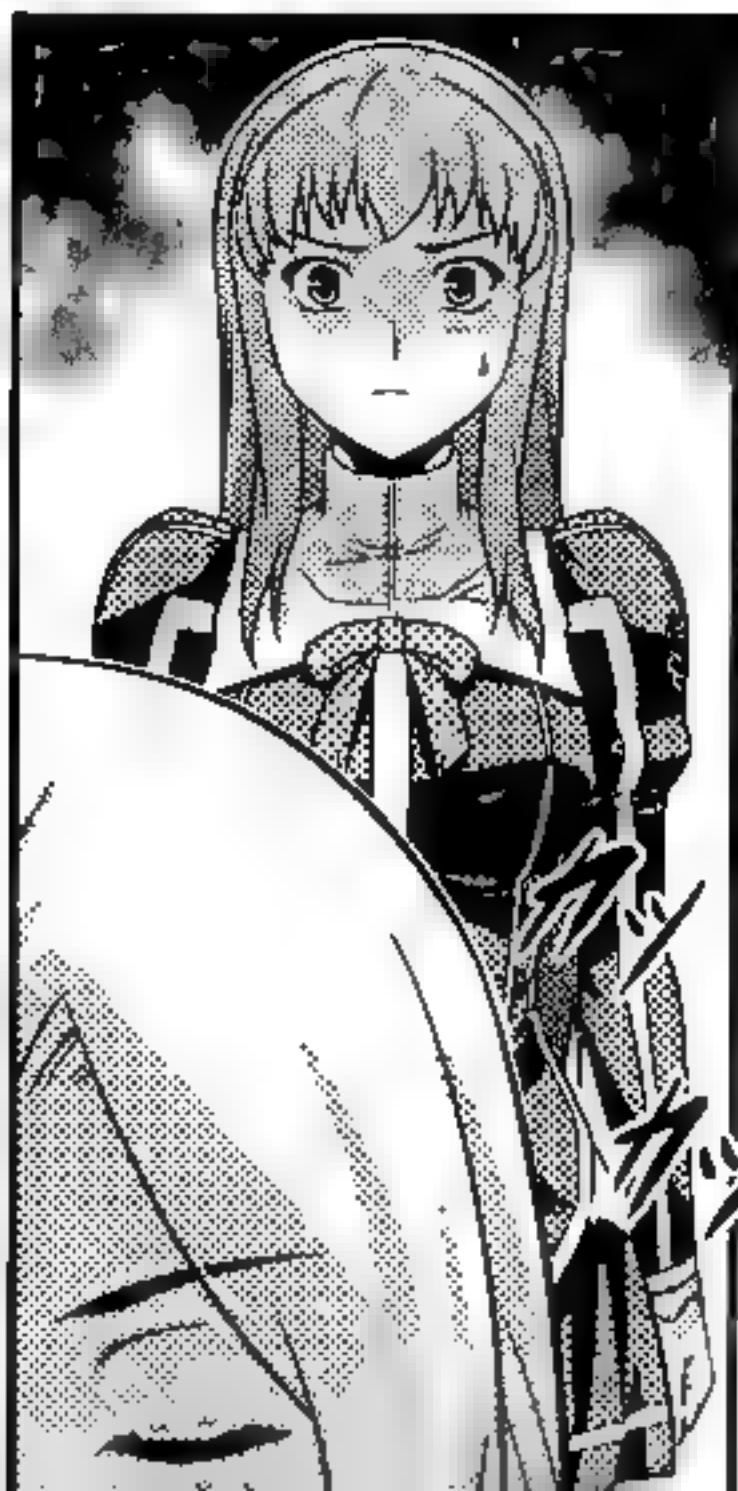
WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE, YOU'LL HAVE  
YOUR EXPLANATION  
SHORTLY.

WHAT'S GOING  
ON? WHAT EXACTLY  
DO YOU WANT TO  
SHOW ME?



SHE JUST  
LEFT HERE  
A LITTLE BIT  
AGO.

OHH, MARIN  
MAXWELL.







SHE WENT  
AND BROKE HER  
RIGHT ARM AGAIN  
RIGHT AFTER IT  
HEALED.

OUR REGENERATIVE  
TREATMENT OBVIOUSLY  
WASN'T GOING TO BE  
ENOUGH THOUGH, SO  
I HAD TO GIVE HER  
A CAST...

...!  
!?



YEAH, BUT  
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE  
CAN HELP IT.



DOES SHE  
GET INJURED  
THAT OFTEN?



SHE'S GOTTA  
BE IN A LOT OF  
PAIN,

YOU G.R.L.S  
TELL HER TO  
TAKE IT EASY  
TOO, OKAY?



...!  
!?

AND HER  
COMPATIBILITY  
RATE IS LOW,  
TOO...

SHE'S ONLY GOT  
TWO STIGMATA,





ON TOP OF THAT,  
THE WEAPON AND  
TEXTURE SHE CAN  
MATERIALIZE ARE  
BOTH FAIRLY SMALL  
MAKING HER WEAK IN  
TERMS OF OFFENSE  
AND DEFENSE.

THAT'S WHY SHE  
GETS INJURED  
SO MUCH, AND OF  
COURSE, IT ALSO  
MEANS REGENERATIVE  
TREATMENT DOESN'T  
DO MUCH FOR HER  
AS WELL.



NORM-  
ALLY YOU'D  
QUIT BEING  
A PANDORA  
AT THAT  
LEVEL,

BUT  
SHE'S BEEN  
INSISTENT ON  
STAYING  
HERE.

IS MARIN'S  
COMPATIBILITY  
RATE... REALLY  
THAT LOW?



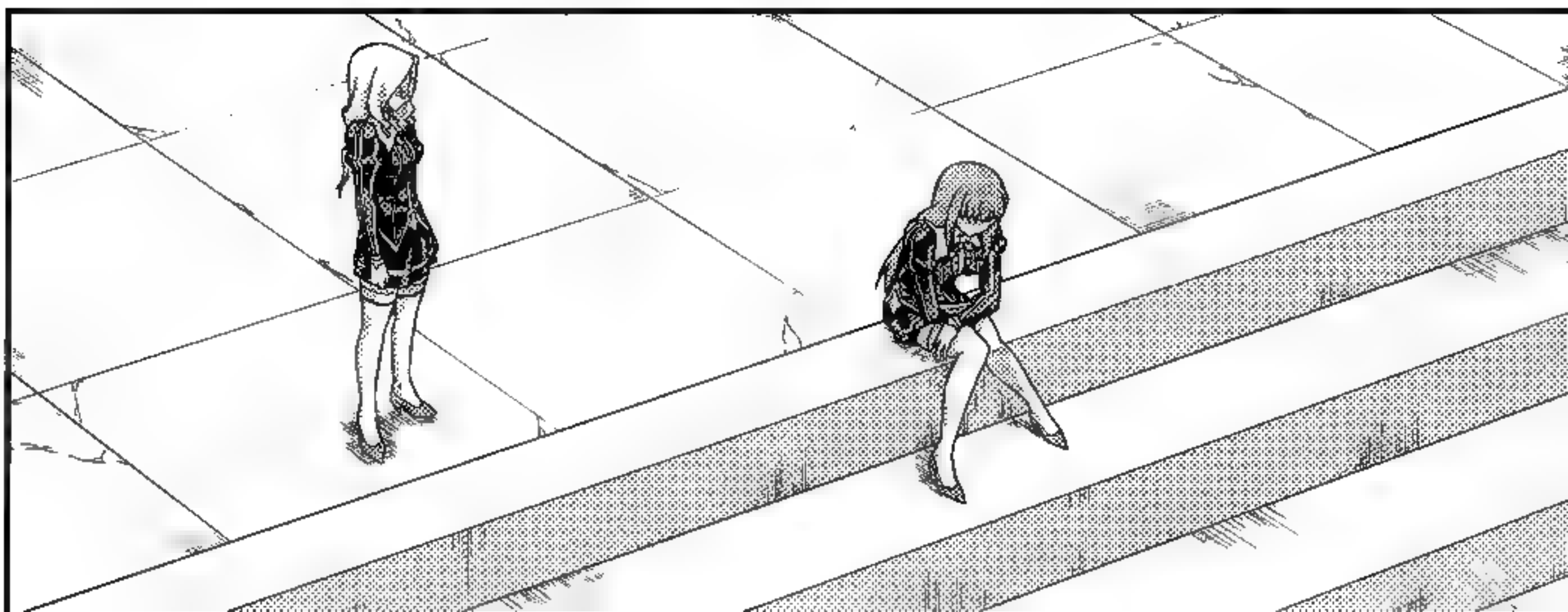
YOU NEVER  
NOTICED?

MATERIALIZING  
HER WEAPON ALONE  
SHOULD TAKE QUITE  
A BIT OUT OF HER.




YOU MIGHT  
WANNA TALK  
TO HER ABOUT IT  
BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE.

HER BODY  
MIGHT GIVE OUT  
ON HER AT THIS  
RATE.







BASICALLY,  
NORMAL TRAINING  
FOR US IS FIVE  
TIMES AS HARD  
ON HER.




HER VOLT  
TEXTURE'S  
MASS IS ALSO  
1/5TH THE  
AVERAGE  
PANDORA'S...

HER STIGMATA  
COMPATIBILITY  
RATE IS JUST  
BARELY ABOVE  
THE PASSING  
LINE...




REGULAR  
HOSPITAL  
TREATMENT  
FOUR TIMES  
A WEEK... AND  
REGENERATIVE  
TREATMENT  
TEN TIMES A  
MONTH...

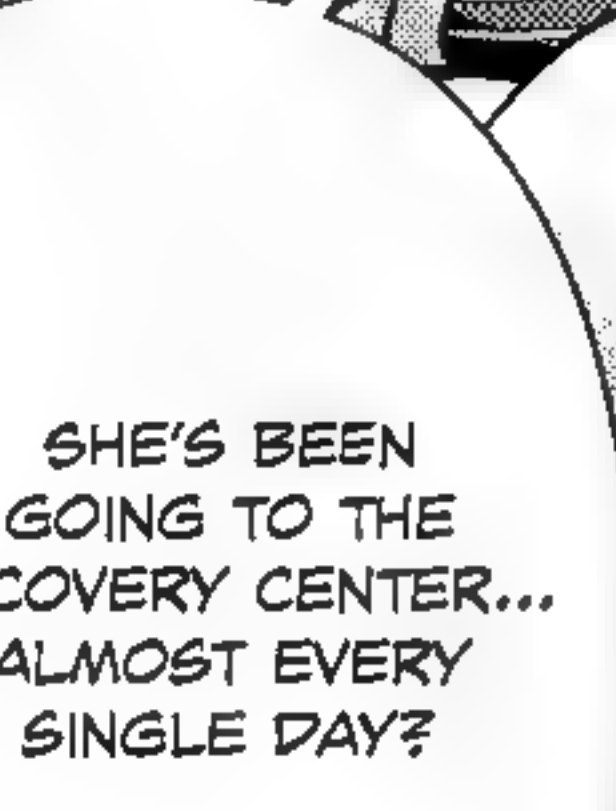


SHE BREAKS  
BONES AND GETS  
CUT EVEN IN A  
CASUAL SPARRING  
MATCH...

AND SHE  
SUFFERS EVERY-  
DAY BECAUSE IT  
TAKES HER THAT  
MUCH LONGER TO  
RECOVER...



CAN YOU  
IMAGINE WHAT IT'S  
LIKE, INGRID?



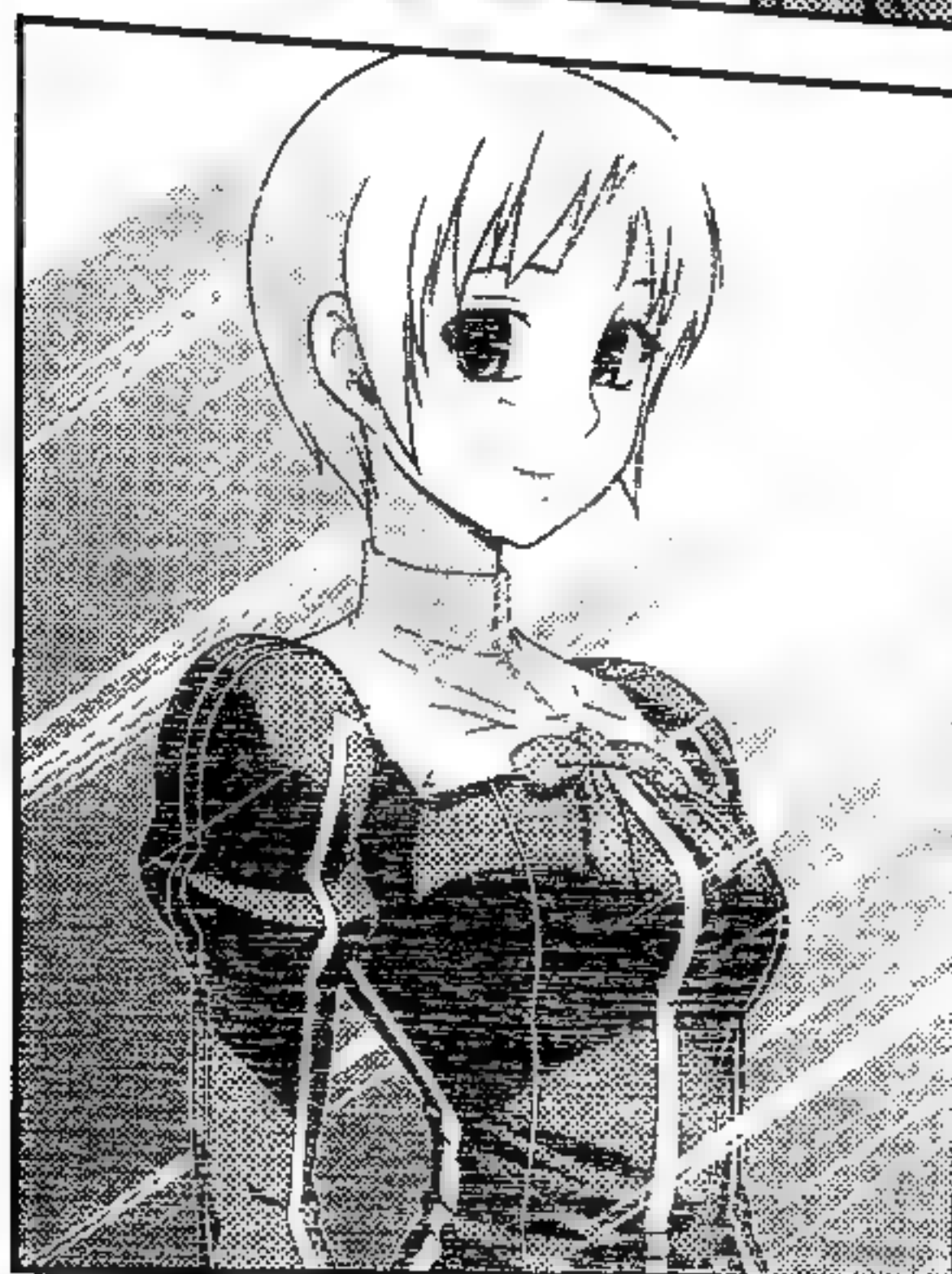
SHE'S BEEN  
GOING TO THE  
RECOVERY CENTER...  
ALMOST EVERY  
SINGLE DAY?



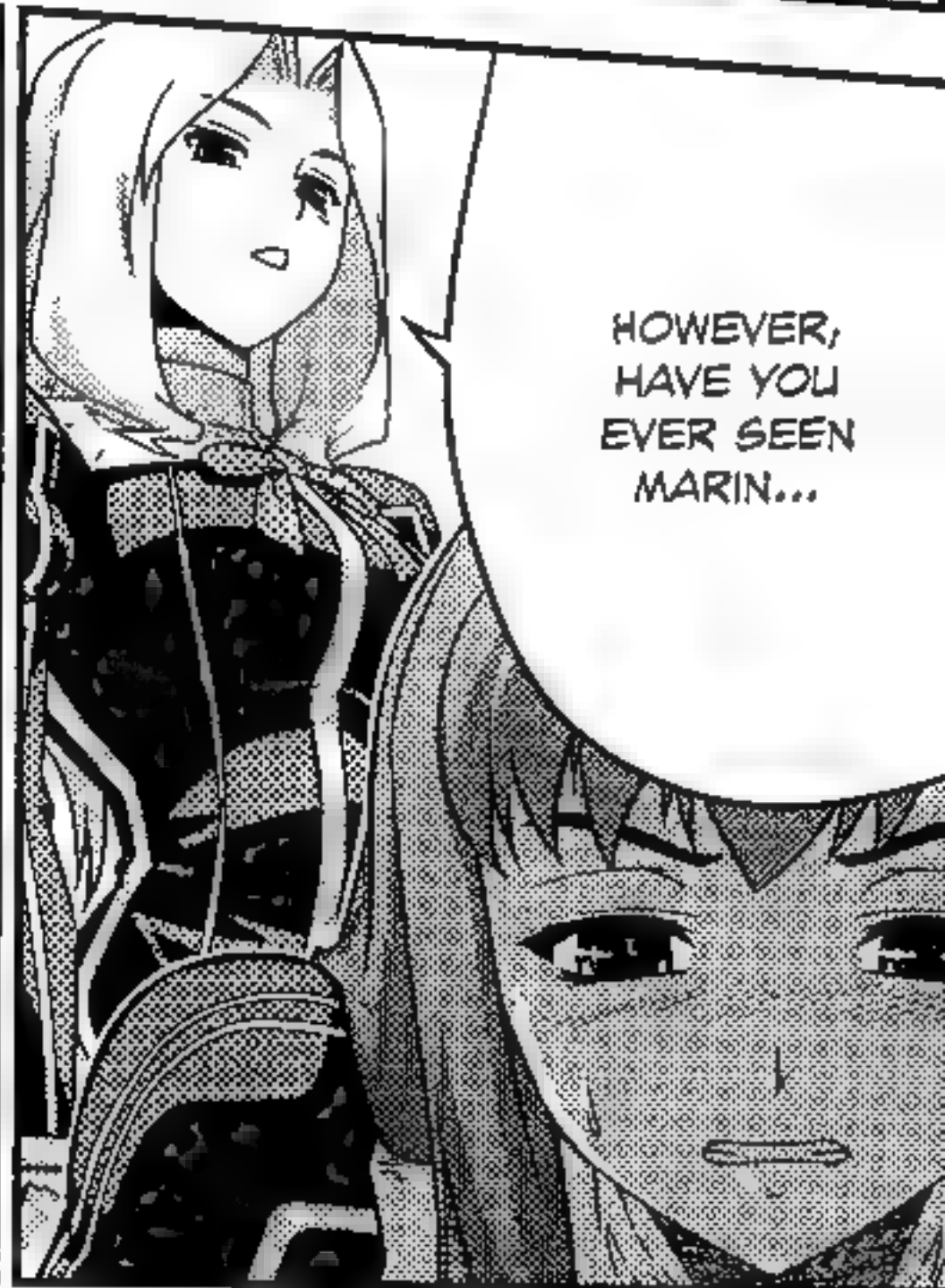


THE THINGS  
THAT WE CAN DO  
WITH EASE,

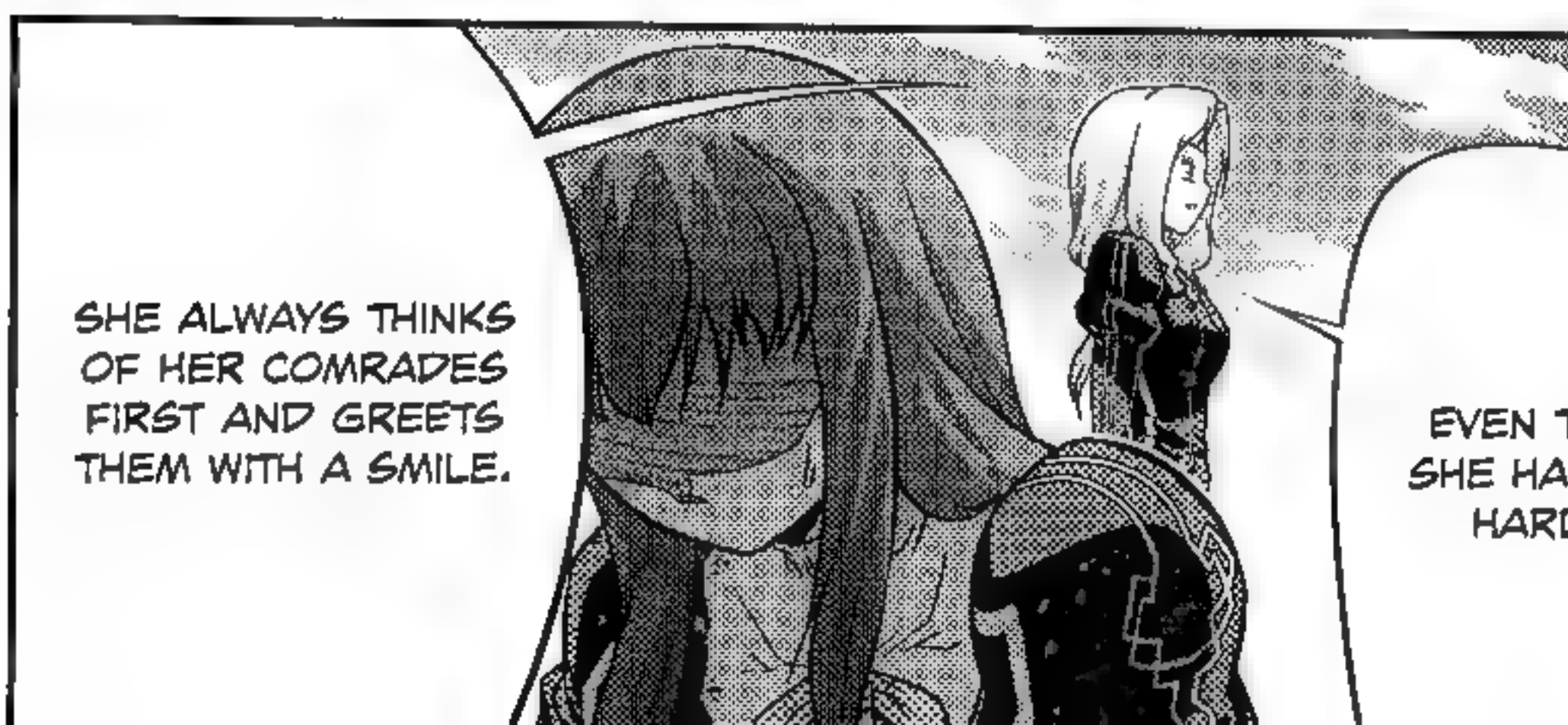
ARE LIKE  
A CONSTANT  
STREAM OF PAIN  
AND TERROR  
FOR MARIN.



MAKE A  
FACE LIKE THE  
ONE YOU'RE  
MAKING RIGHT  
NOW...?



HOWEVER,  
HAVE YOU  
EVER SEEN  
MARIN...

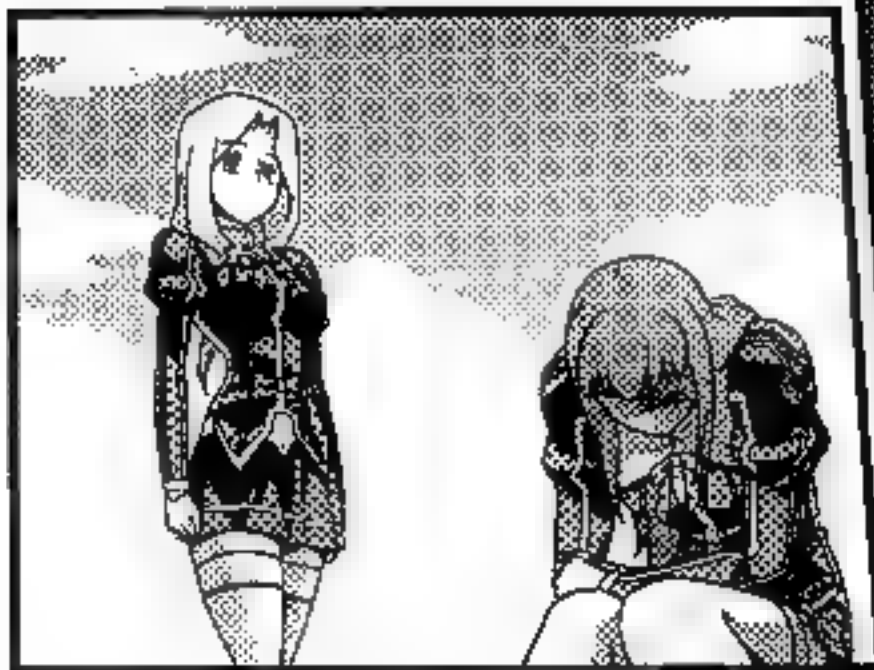


SHE ALWAYS THINKS  
OF HER COMRADES  
FIRST AND GREETES  
THEM WITH A SMILE.

SHE  
IS ALWAYS  
SMILING.

EVEN THOUGH  
SHE HAS IT THE  
HARDEST.





HOW DO YOU  
THINK YOU  
LOOKED TO  
MARIN

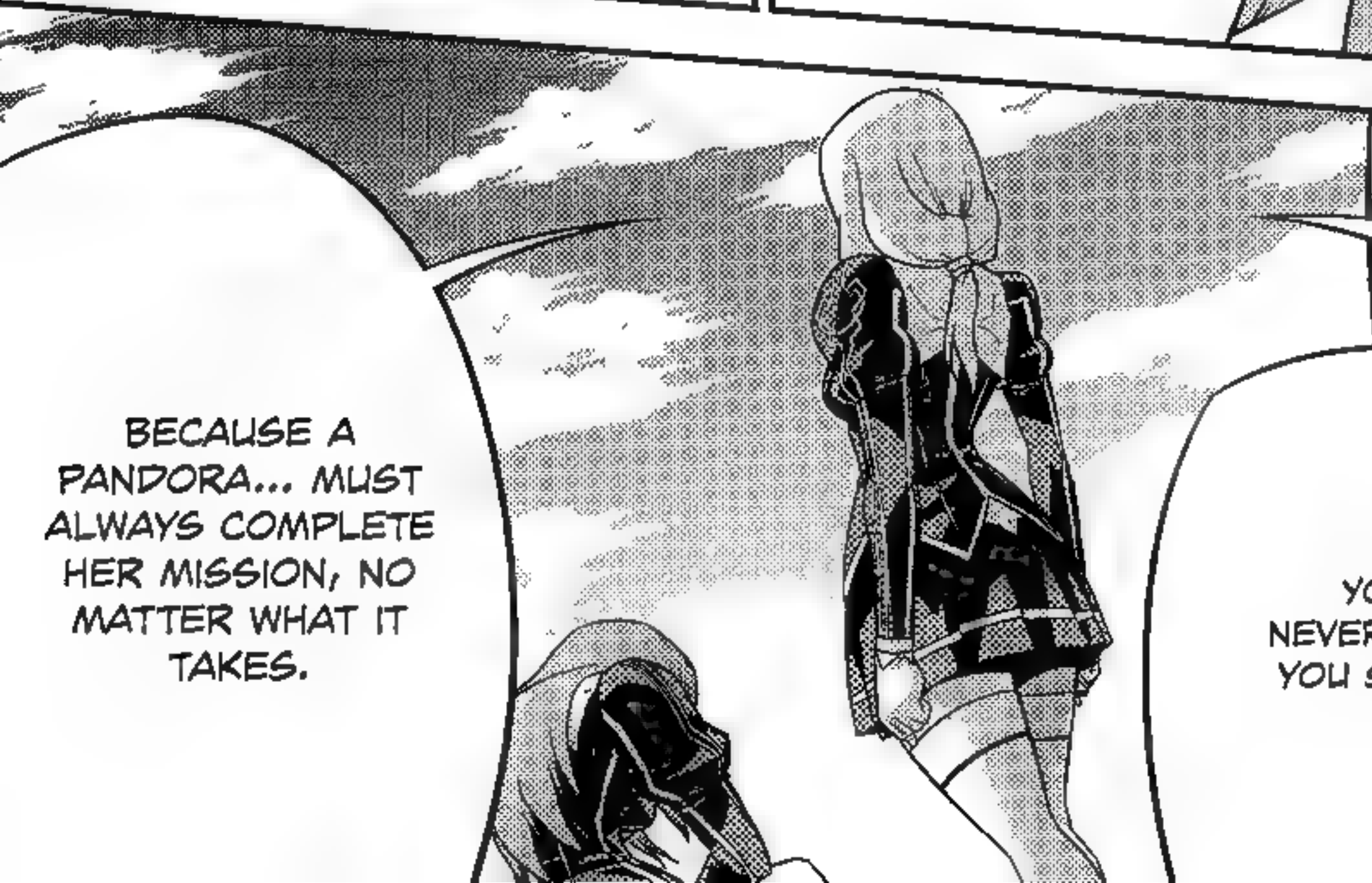
HOWEVER  
EVERYONE HAS  
THEIR OWN LEVEL  
OF ACCEPTABLE  
EFFORT.

I'M SURE  
YOU'VE PUT  
IN PLENTY OF  
EFFORT.



AND IT IS  
MY BELIEF THAT  
ALL PANDORA  
SHOULD IMPOSE  
STRICT VOWS  
UPON THEM-  
SELVES.

WHEN YOU  
COMPLAINED  
TO HER ABOUT  
THERE BEING A  
GAP IN TALENT  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND ANOTHER  
PANDORA?



BECAUSE A  
PANDORA... MUST  
ALWAYS COMPLETE  
HER MISSION, NO  
MATTER WHAT IT  
TAKES.

IN OTHER  
WORDS...

YOU SHOULD  
NEVER CLAIM... THAT  
YOU SIMPLY "PUT IN  
EFFORT".





I BELIEVE  
MARIN IS A TRUE  
PANDORA WE CAN  
ALL BE PROUD  
OF.

THAT IS HOW WE,  
AS THE PROTECTORS  
OF MANKIND, SHOULD  
THINK ABOUT OUR-  
SELVES.

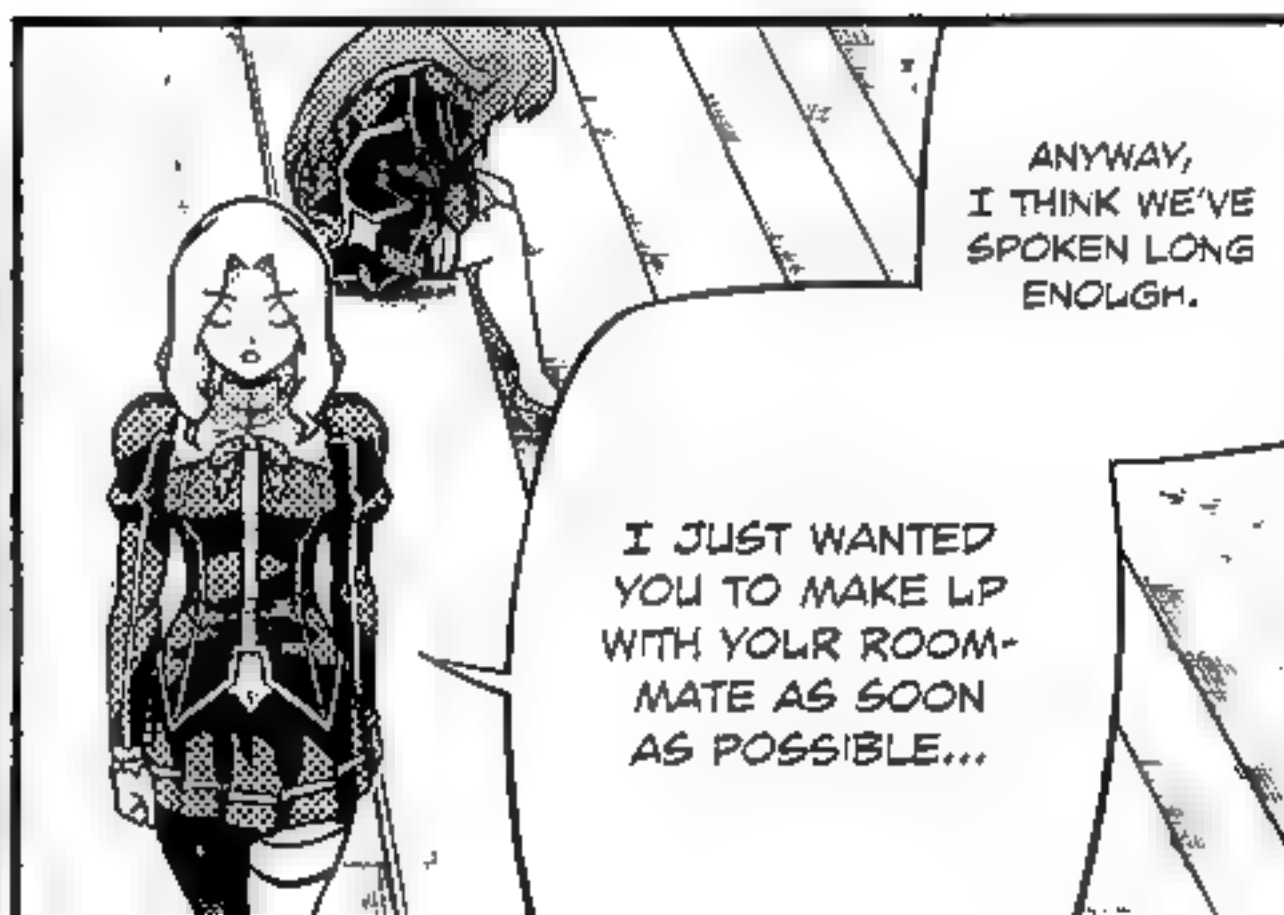


IF I PERHAPS  
UPSET YOU... THEN  
I MAY HAVE BEEN  
BEING A BIT TOO  
NOSY.



THIS IS  
MERELY MY  
PERSONAL  
OPINION...

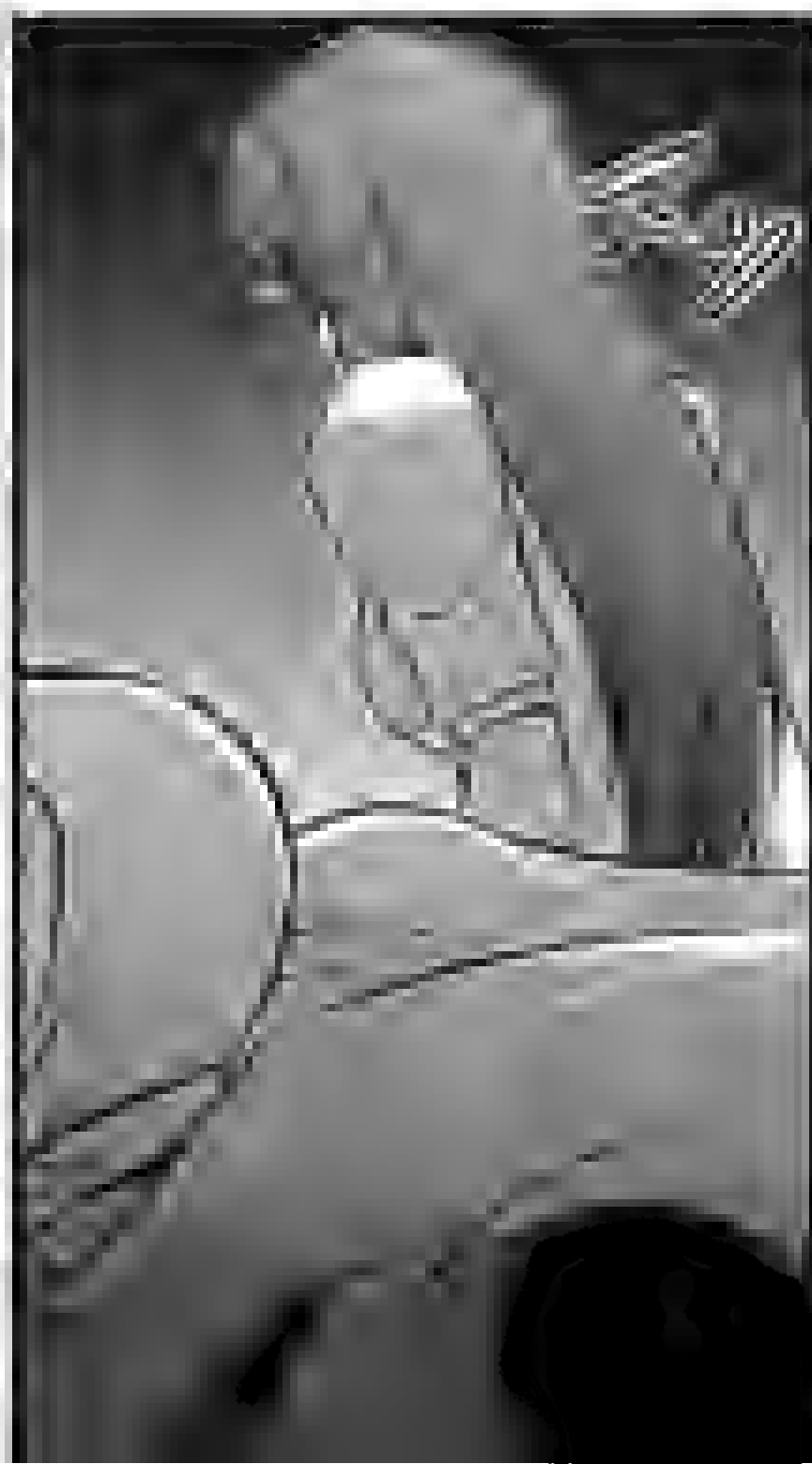
THAT  
SAID,



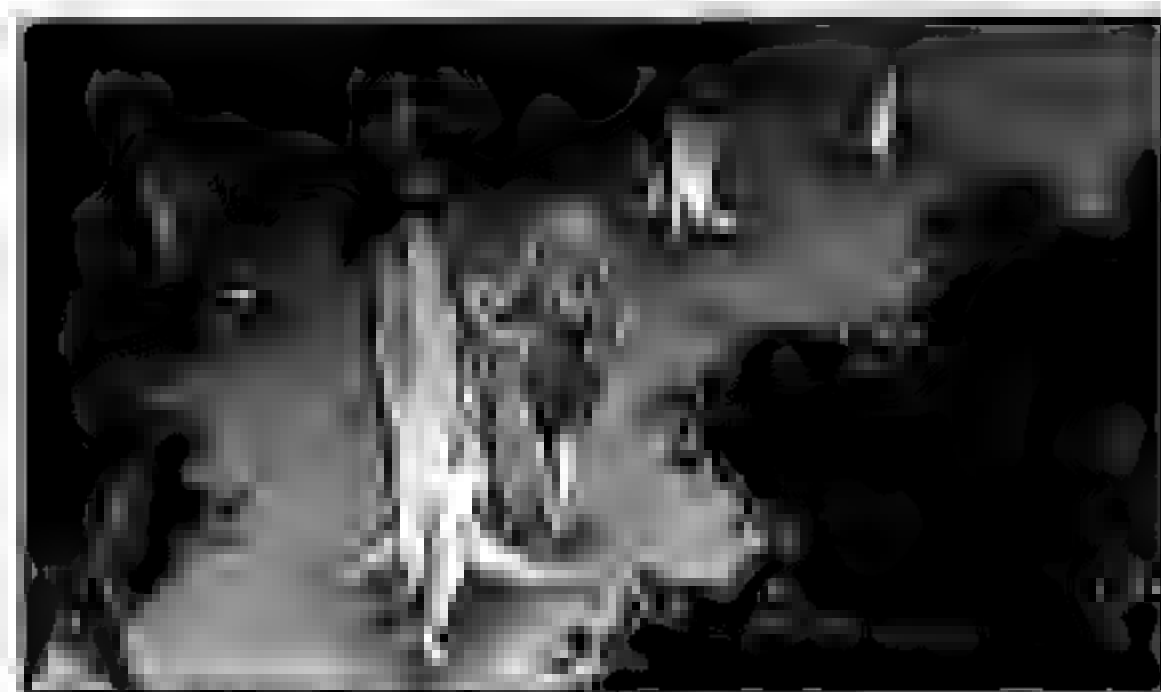
ANYWAY,  
I THINK WE'VE  
SPOKEN LONG  
ENOUGH.

I JUST WANTED  
YOU TO MAKE UP  
WITH YOUR ROOM-  
MATE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE...














are like  
a constant  
stream of pain  
and terror  
for Marin.

Things that  
we can do with  
ease,



What?  
My eye?  
Haha, I'm  
Fine~

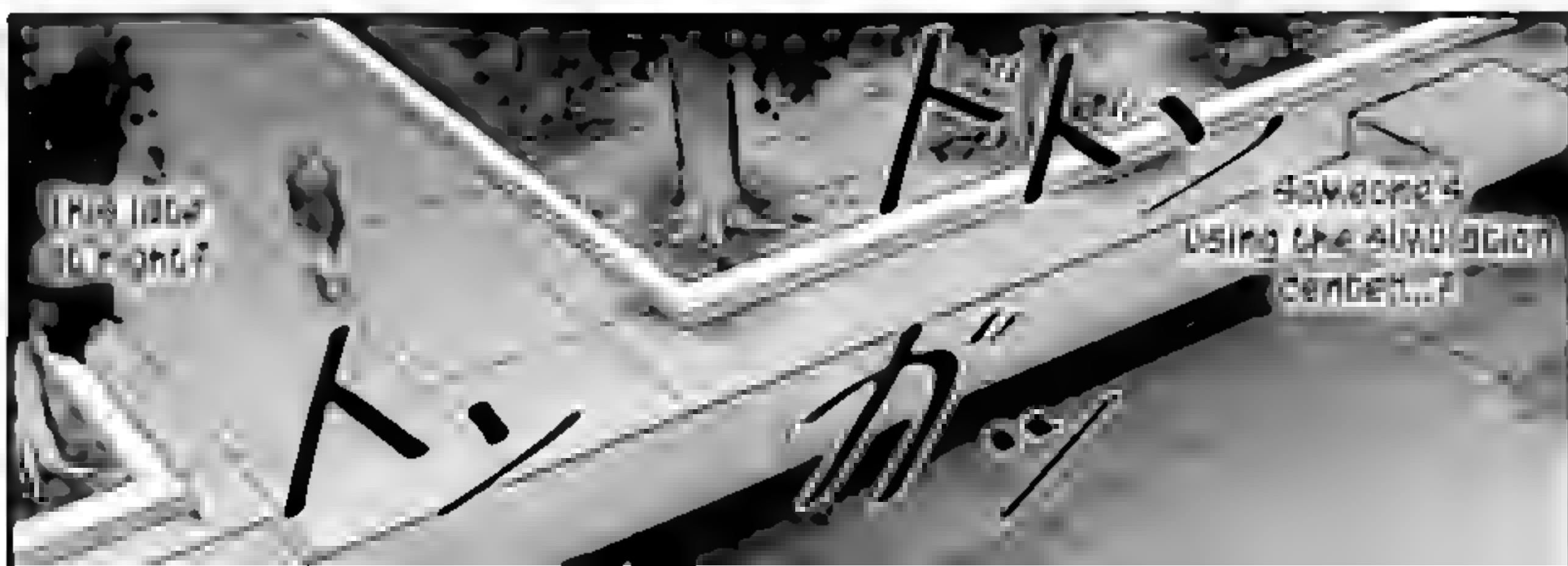
It's no big  
deal, really!  
I'll be back to  
normal in no  
time~



I was  
definitely  
wrong... to  
complain to  
Marin...

But...





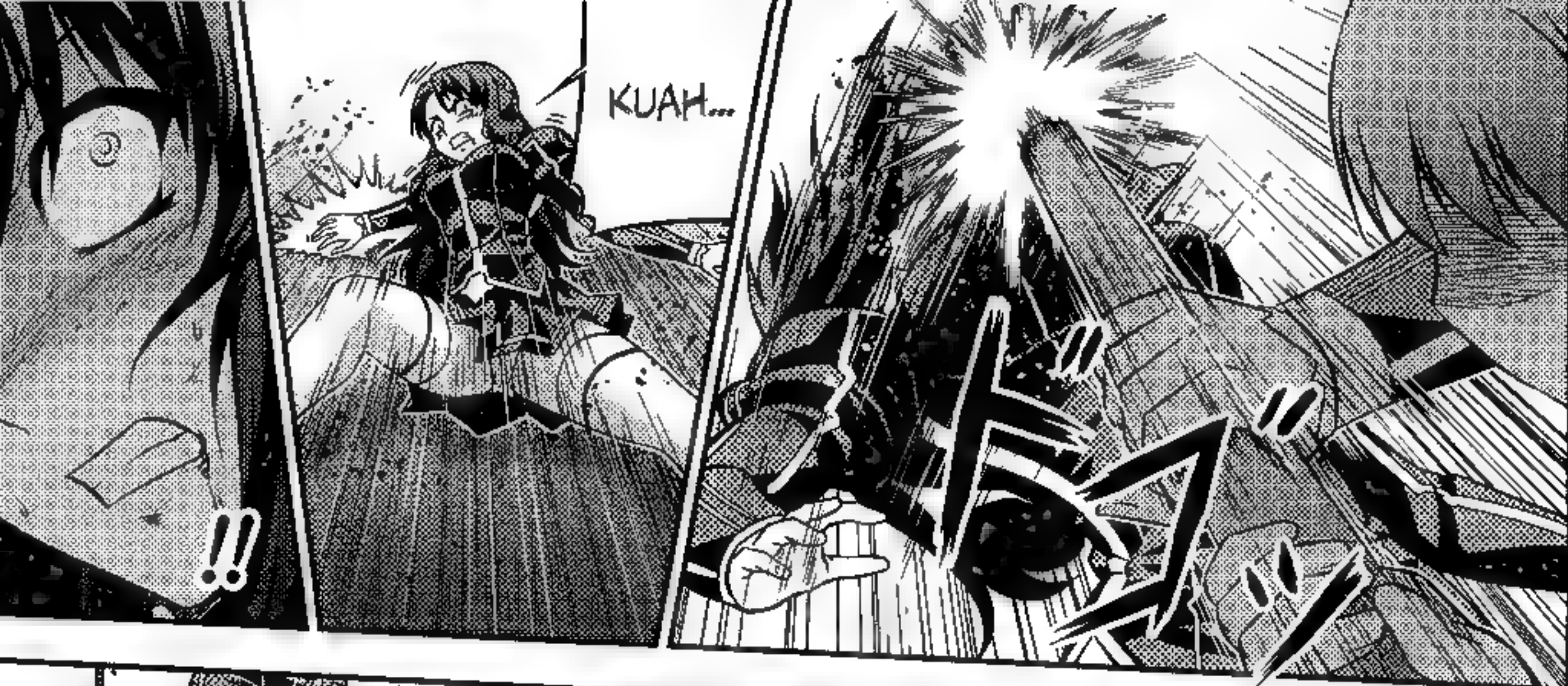




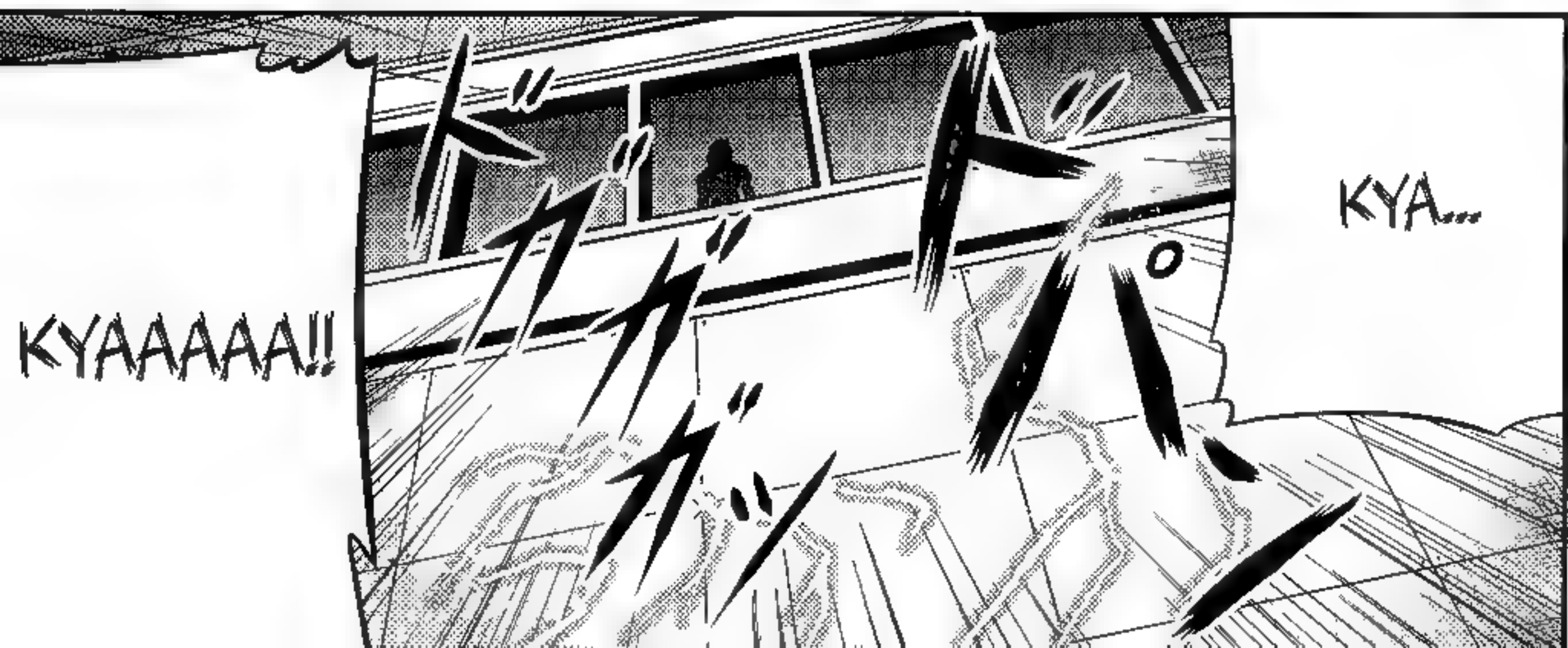








KUAH...



KYA...

KYAAAAAA!!



And she's  
fighting against  
enemies reserved  
for seniors that  
use high end  
skills...!?

Level 10...

The real  
combat version  
that actually  
hurts you!

KANNADZUKI...  
MIYABI...

UAHHH!!

I'M MIYABI  
THE GREAT  
DAMN IT...!

KHH...

I'M NOT  
GONNA LET  
A BUNCH  
OF HOLO-  
GRAMS...!!









Because a  
Pandora... must  
always complete  
her mission, no  
matter what it  
takes.

You should  
never claim...  
that you simply  
"put in effort".



You don't  
understand what  
I feel like having been  
forced to admit  
that fact!!

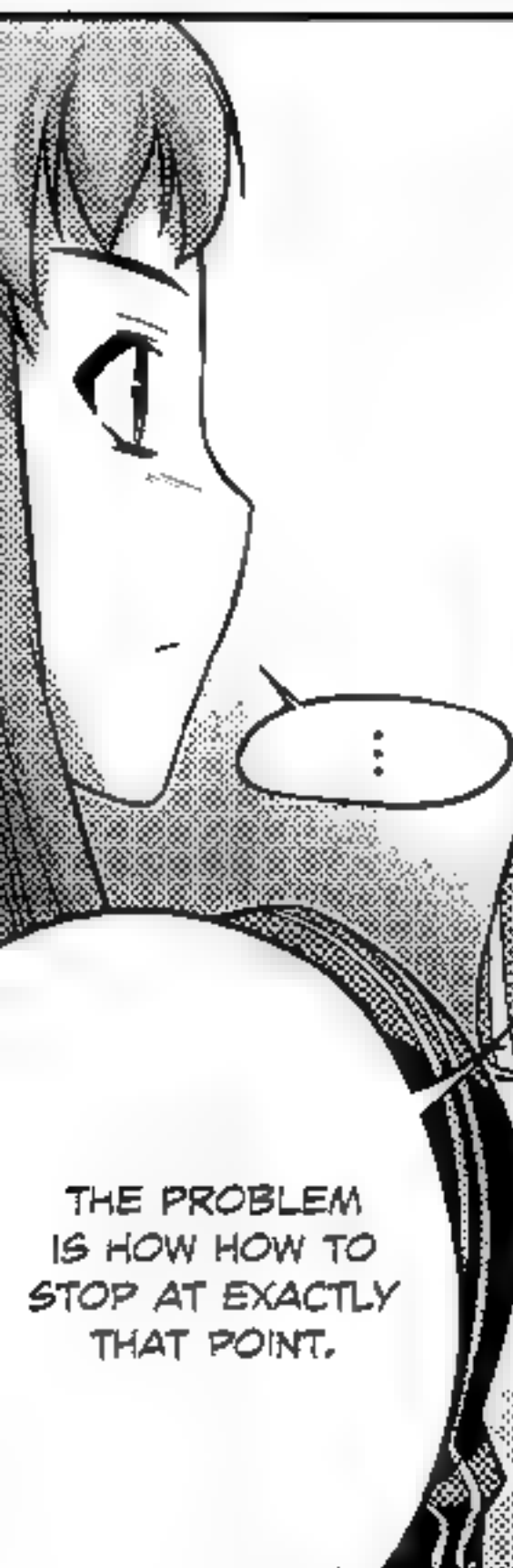
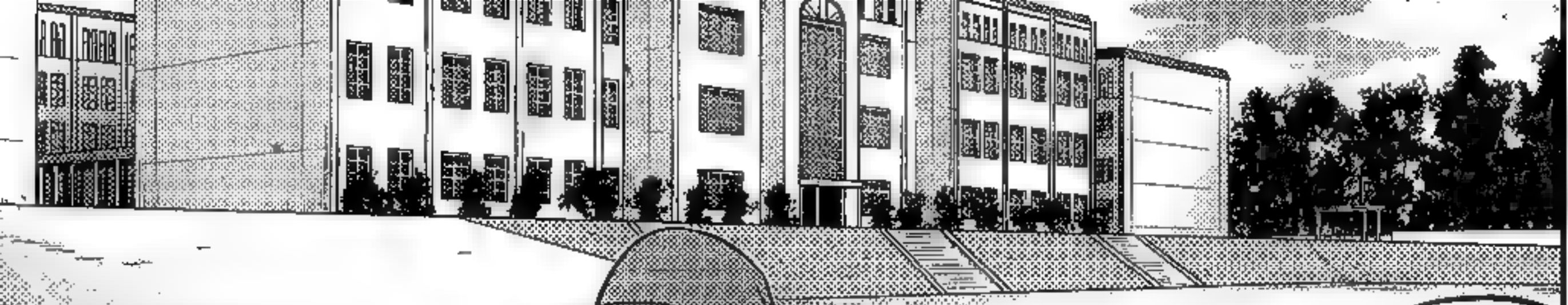
Effort  
means nothing  
compared to  
talent



the worst!







THE PROBLEM  
IS HOW HOW TO  
STOP AT EXACTLY  
THAT POINT.



YOUR  
BODY WOULD  
GO INTO DEFENSE  
MODE NEAR 300%  
BECAUSE OF THE  
STIGMATA COR-  
ROSION.

WHEN YOU  
HIT THAT POINT...  
YOU'LL INSTINCTIVELY  
KNOW "THIS IS MY  
LIMIT!"



THE TRICK  
IS TO KNOW  
WHERE YOUR  
LIMITS ARE.

ASSUMING  
ONE STIGMATA  
IS 100%, AND  
THREE IS 300%,  
AND SO ON...

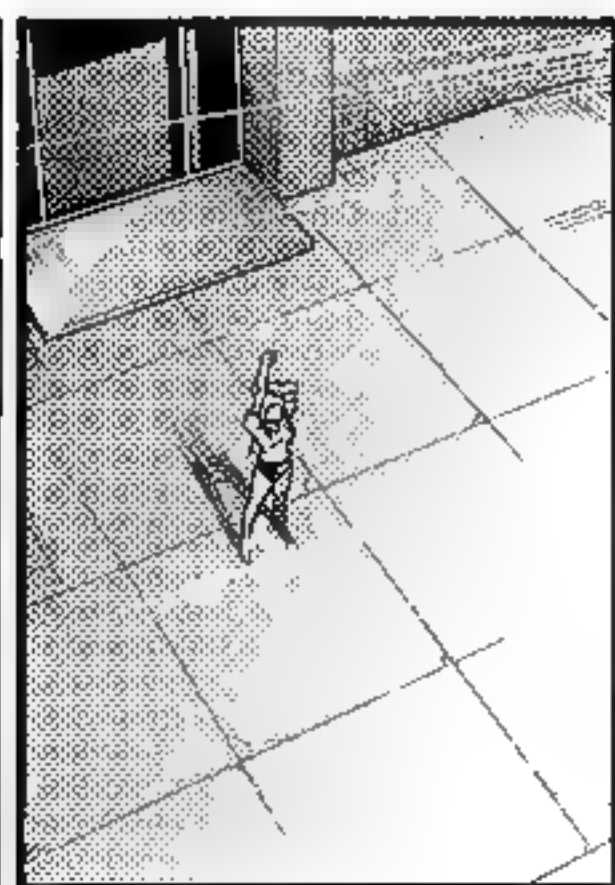
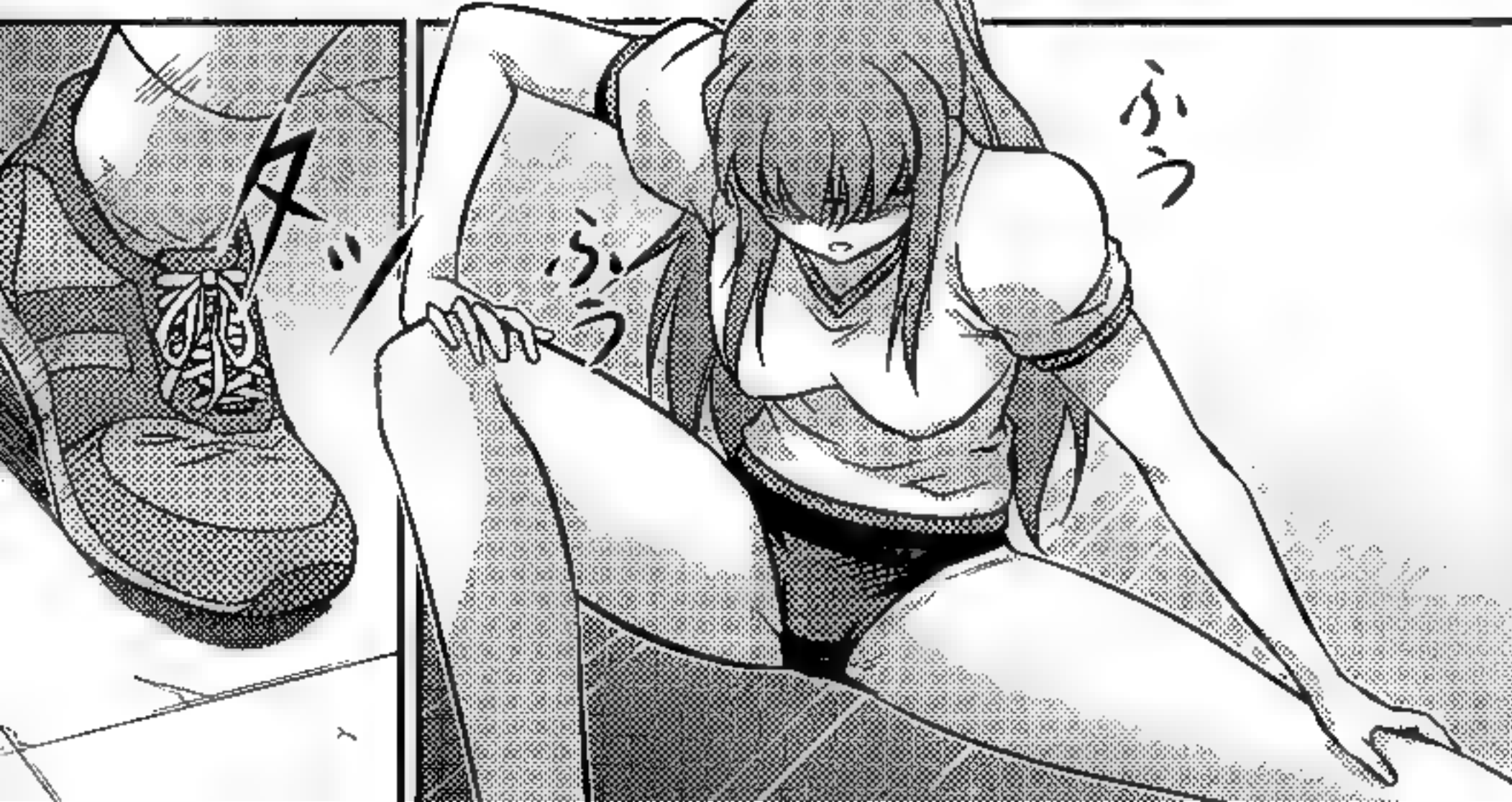
NORMALLY  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO USE THEM  
TO THEIR FULL  
EXTENT.



...I SEE.

BUT THAT  
TAKES A LOT  
OF TRAINING  
TO DO, AND  
IT'S RISKY.

I USUALLY  
TRY TO PUSH  
MYSELF RIGHT  
UP TO THAT  
EDGE,





I'd recommend  
a 10km sprint with  
your volt texture  
on

For training...

You'll be able  
to draw more power  
from your stigmata  
if you do.

You'll wanna  
train your mind,  
skills, and body.

You gotta  
put as much  
pressure on  
your stigmata  
as possible  
and look for  
your limit.

AREN'T YOU  
EATIN' A BIT  
TOO MUCH  
TODAY?

I PREFER  
TO START WITH A  
HEALTHY SET

DON'T EAT  
SO MUCH YOU  
THROW UP,  
DAMN IDIOT!!

KEEPING  
YOUR VITALS  
AT THEIR PEAK  
IS ONE OF THE  
BASICS.





She under-  
stands the pain  
Martin's had to  
go through...



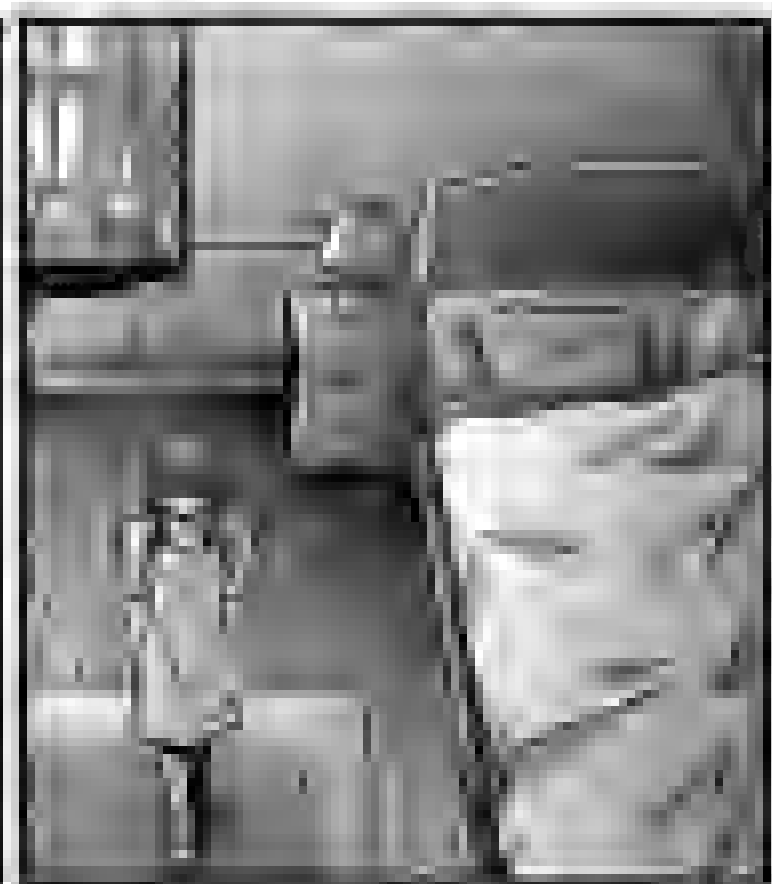
This isn't  
enough...

あ ああ  
うわ

ああ

うわ  
ああ









はあ はあ

Ingrid.

Give it all  
you've got until  
you're satisfied  
with yourself...

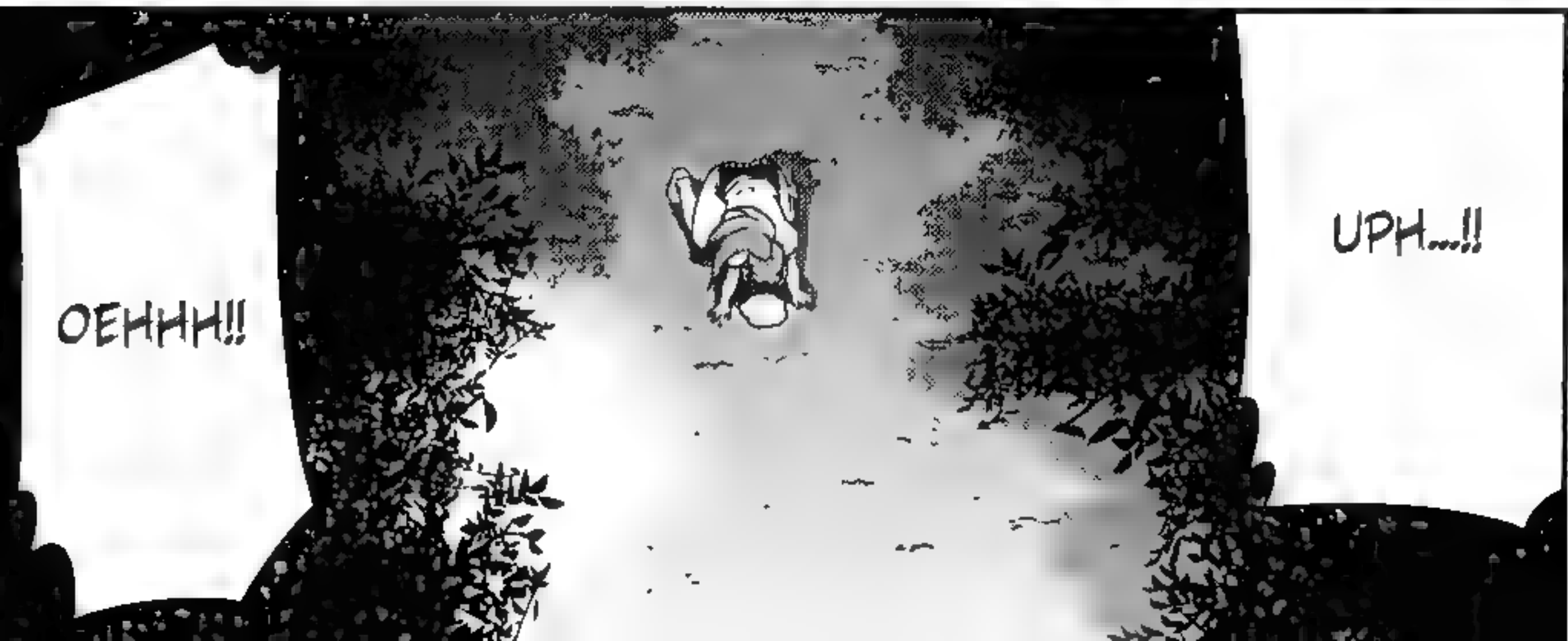


Kh...!



はう

はう



UPH...!!

OEH...!!





Even though  
she has to be  
hardest.

And it  
stays  
staying

HAD TO GO  
THROUGH THIS  
EVERY SINGLE  
DAY...

MARIN...  
YOU...

Right now..  
Keeping my  
volt weapon  
for half a  
day is the  
best I can  
do...

HAA...

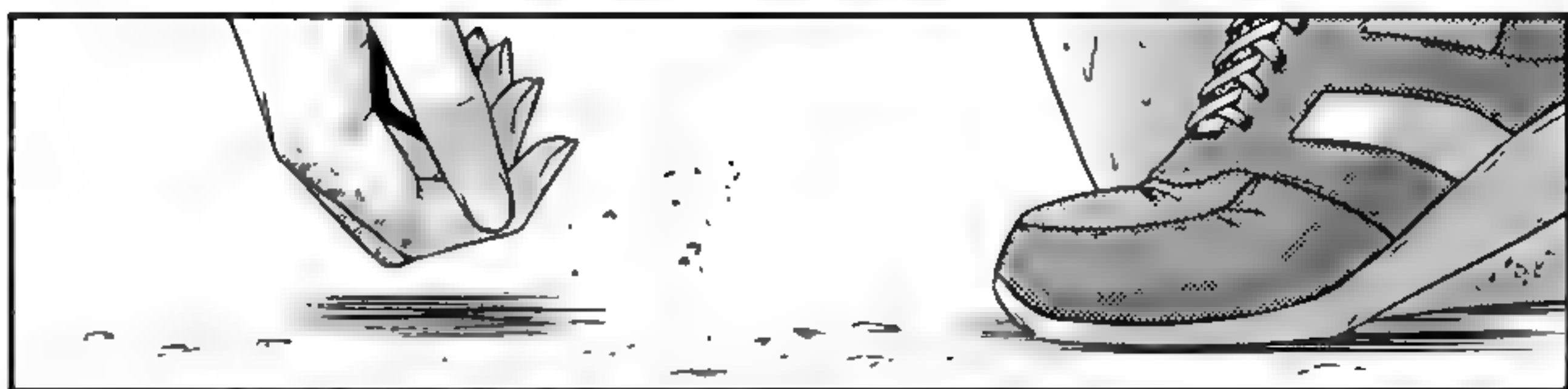
So this is...  
my limit...?  
I thought  
my body was  
gonna fall  
apart for  
a second  
here...

GOD  
DAMN IT!!

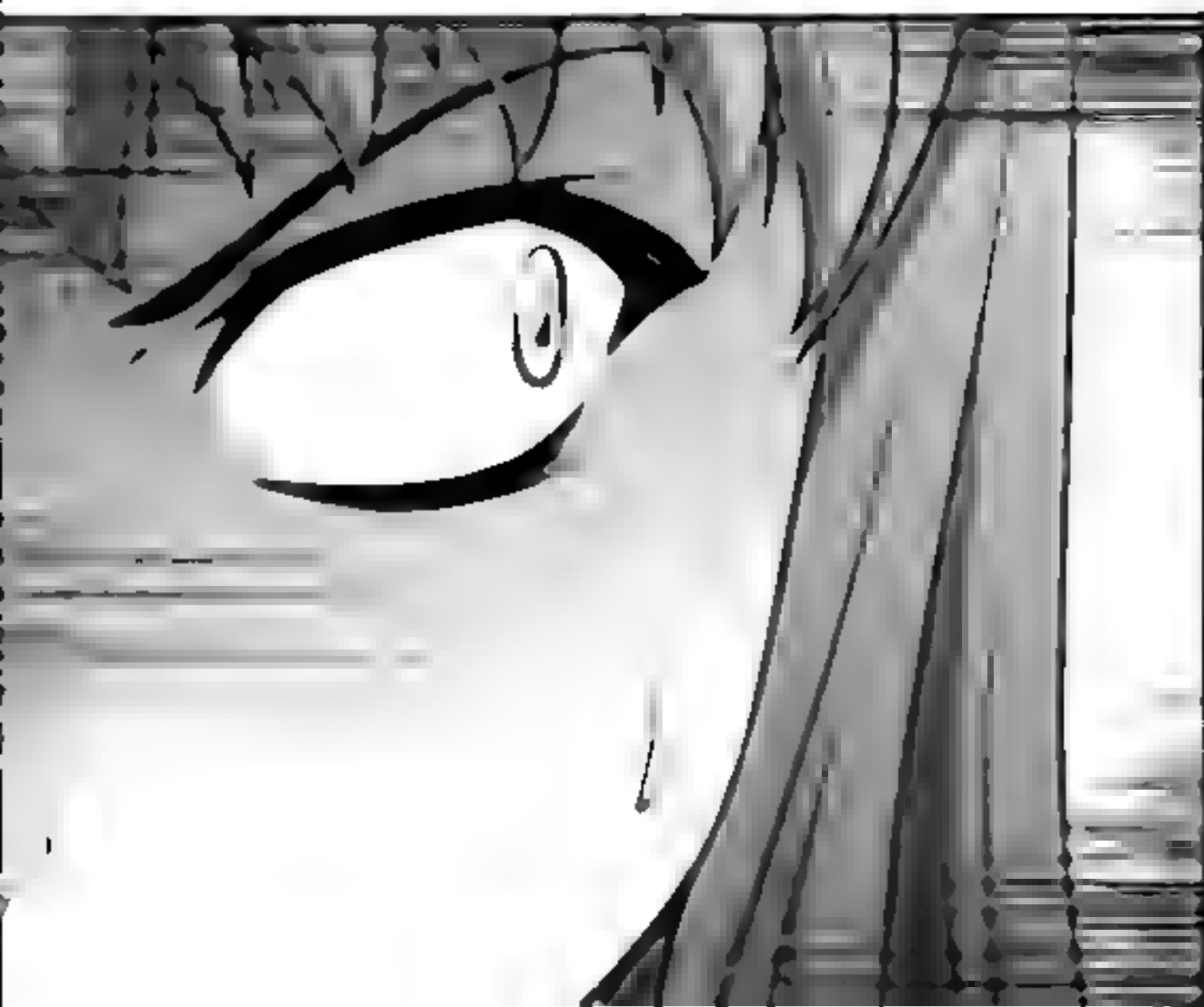
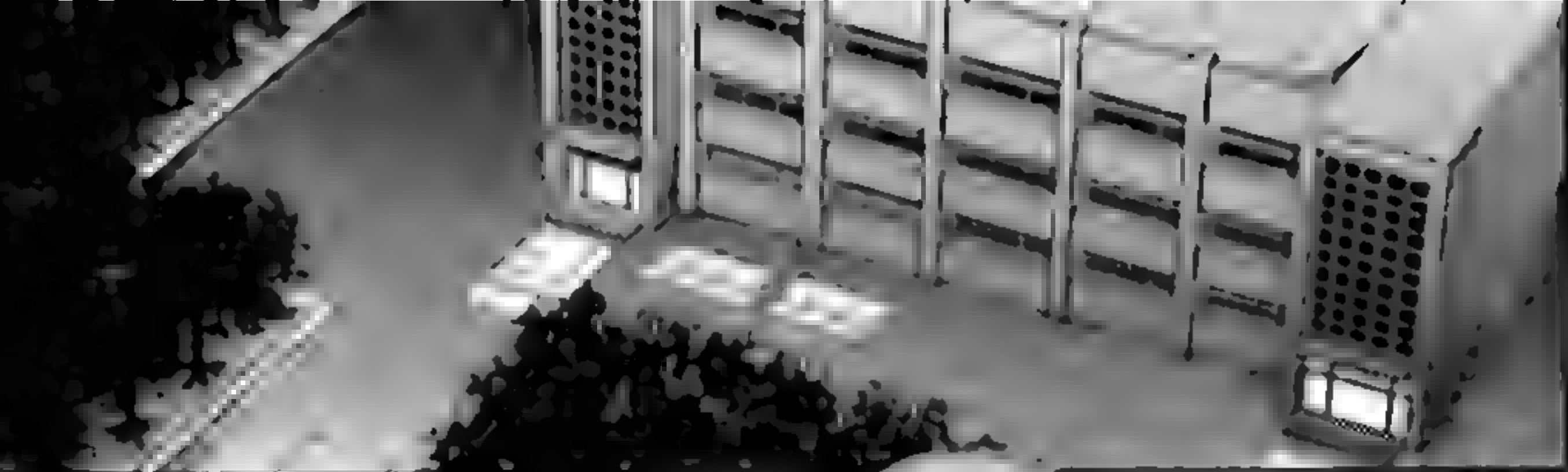
I... I  
CAN'T... TAKE IT  
ANYMORE...

AM I  
REALLY... THIS

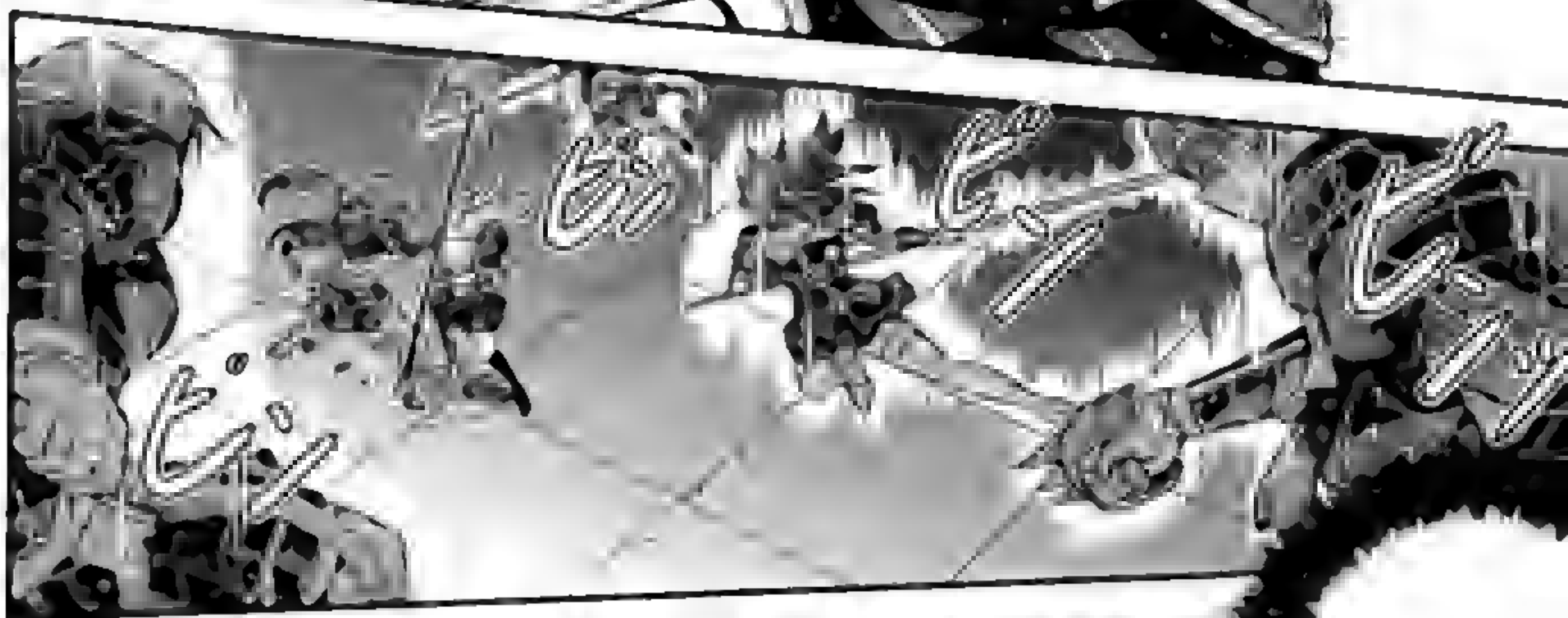












I've gotta  
react quicker...

Faster...





If I can  
just get  
100...



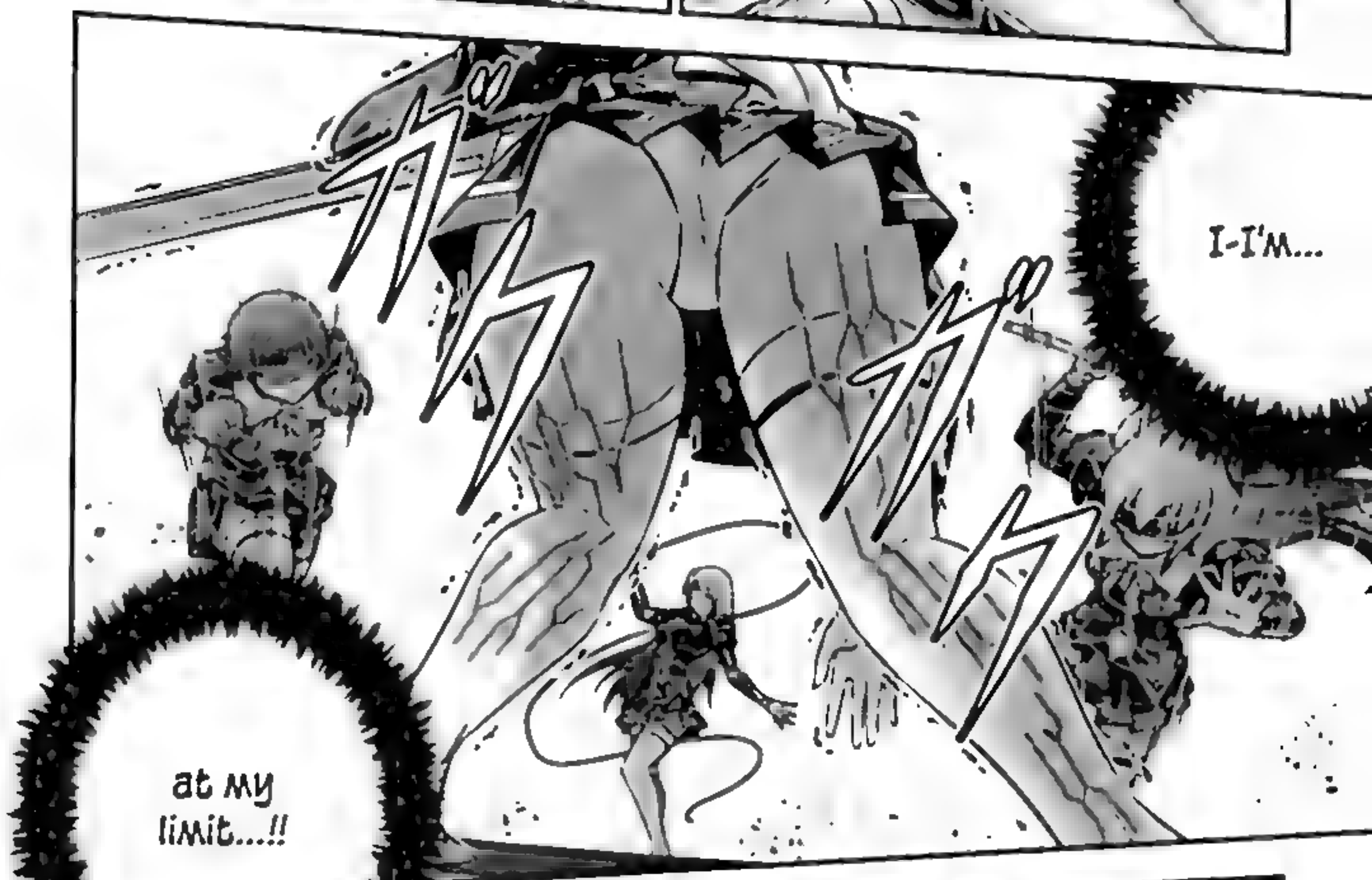
KH....!!

Even an  
extra 100 is  
worth it....!



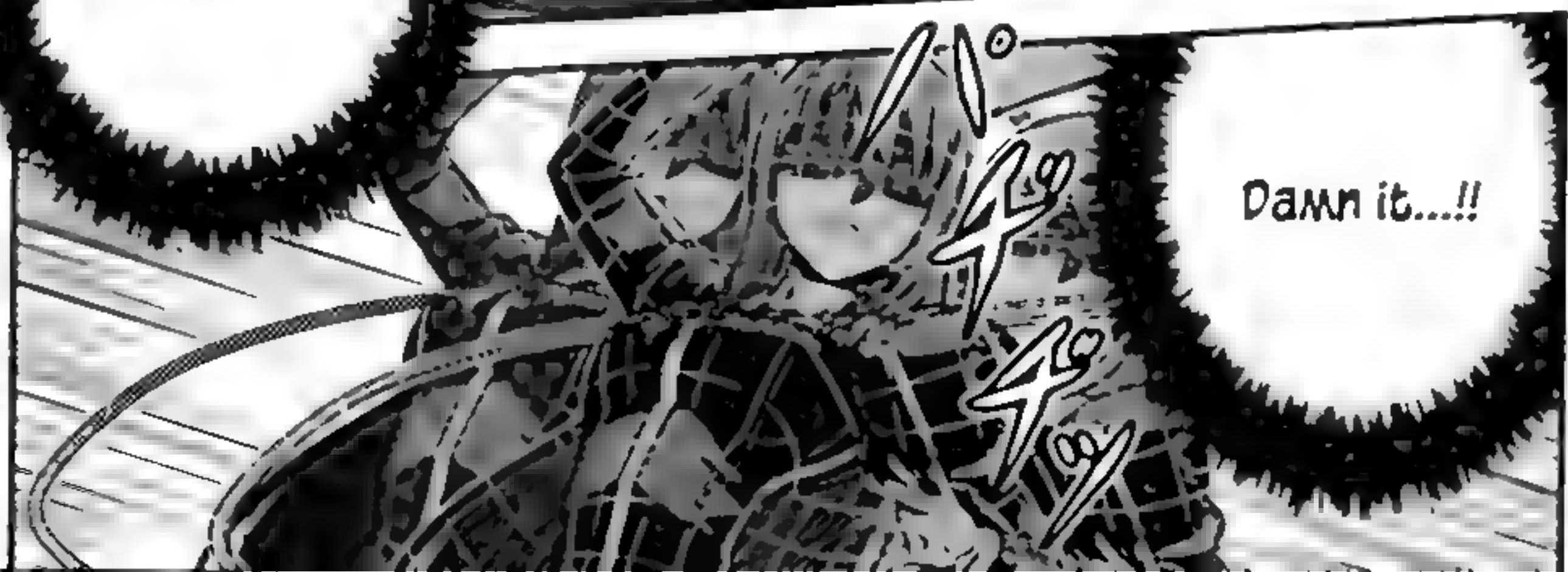


...!?



at my  
limit....!!

I-I'm...



Damn it....!!





Yeah...  
All I have  
to do is  
close my  
eyes...

This is  
my limit...

I can  
rest...

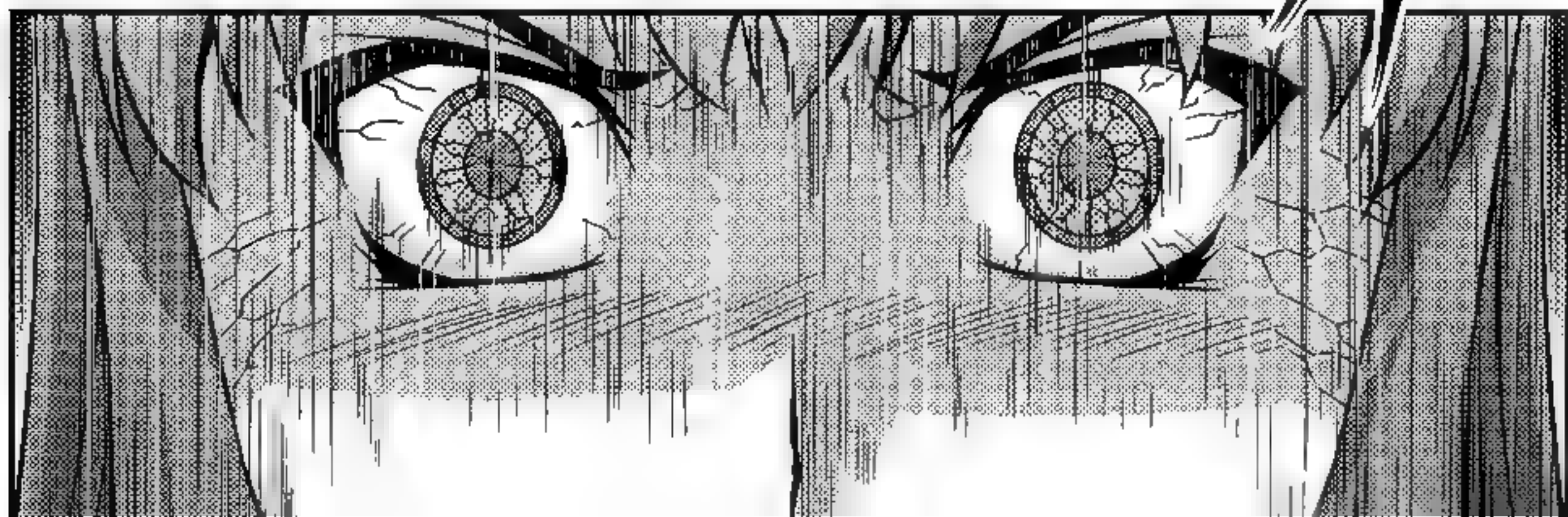
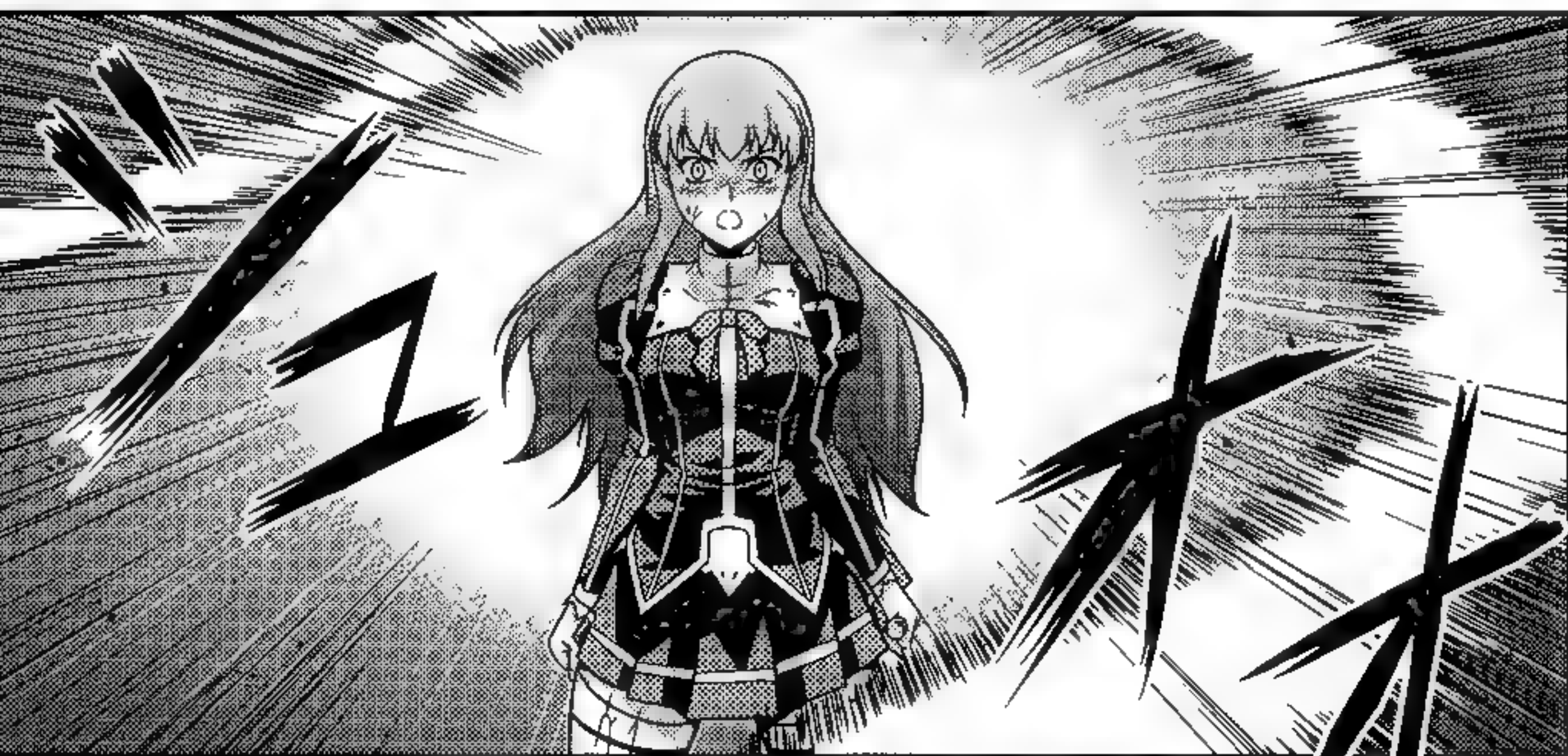
If I just  
close my eyes  
now...

I've done  
enough...



Is that  
not what makes  
a true Pandora?  
Ingrid...!

Overcoming  
any challenge,  
full of pride in  
oneself.

















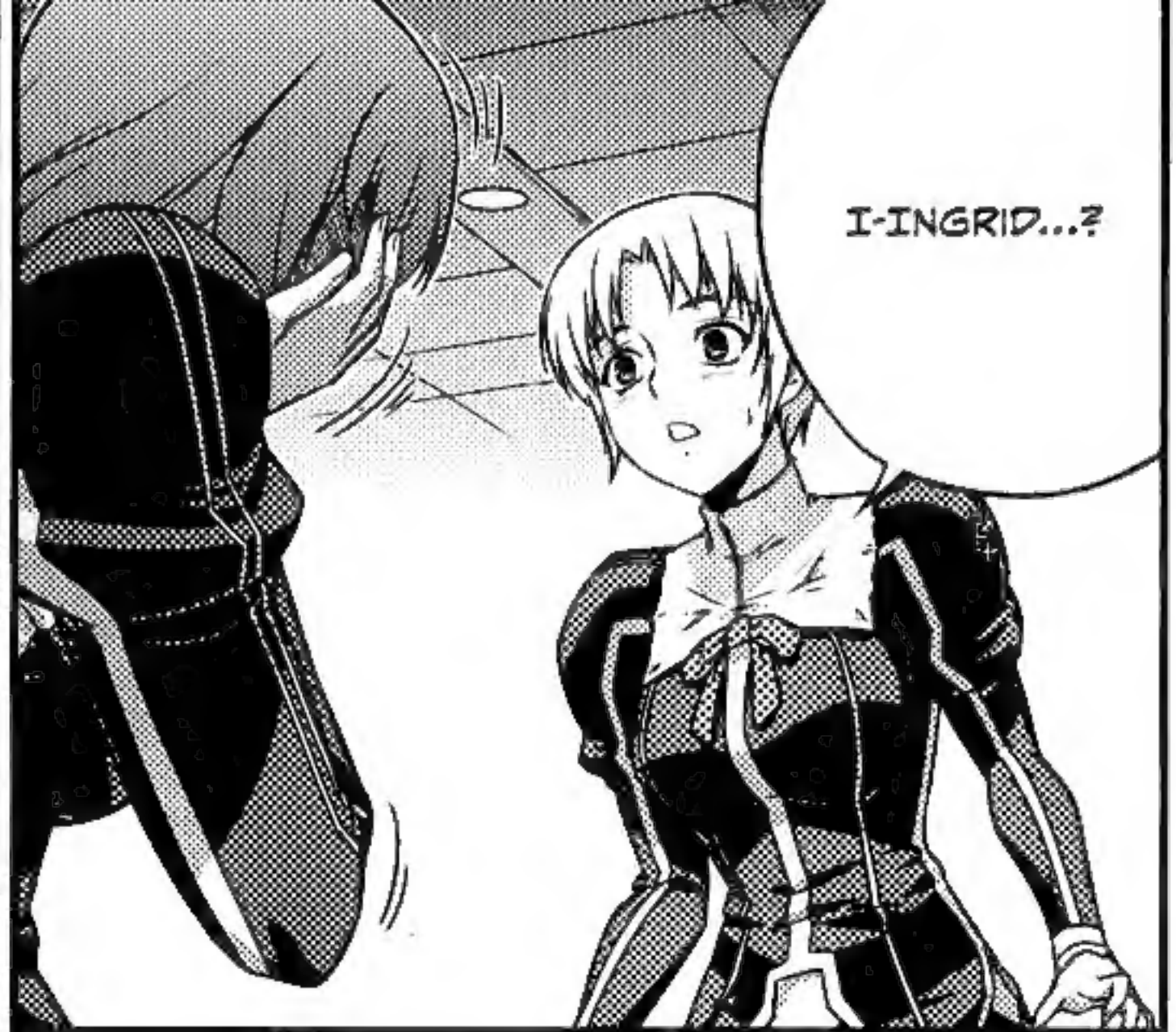






H-HEY...  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

DID YOU  
GET HURT  
SOMEWHERE?  
ARE YOU  
OKAY!?



I-INGRID...?



THAT I  
FINALLY  
FELT IT...

I'M JUST  
GLAD...



OF THE PAIN YOU'VE  
HAD TO ENDURE... ALL  
THIS TIME...

I WAS FINALLY  
ABLE TO FEEL A  
TINY BIT...



I'M JUST SO  
HAPPY... THAT I  
FINALLY...





I DON'T HAVE TO  
SPEND ANY MORE  
LONELY NIGHTS BY  
MYSELF.

RIGHT?  
MY ONE AND  
ONLY ROOM-  
MATE ♪



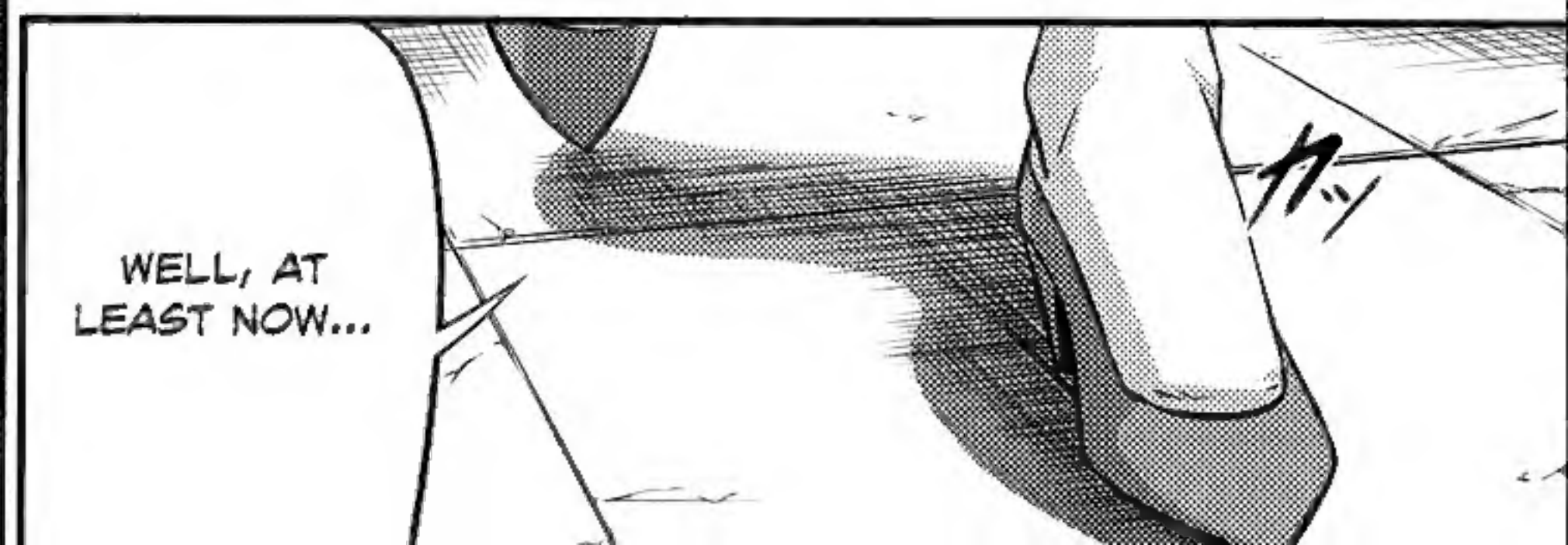
I'M SORRY...  
MARIN...

I WANTED  
TO APOLOGIZE  
SOONER... BUT  
I... I...



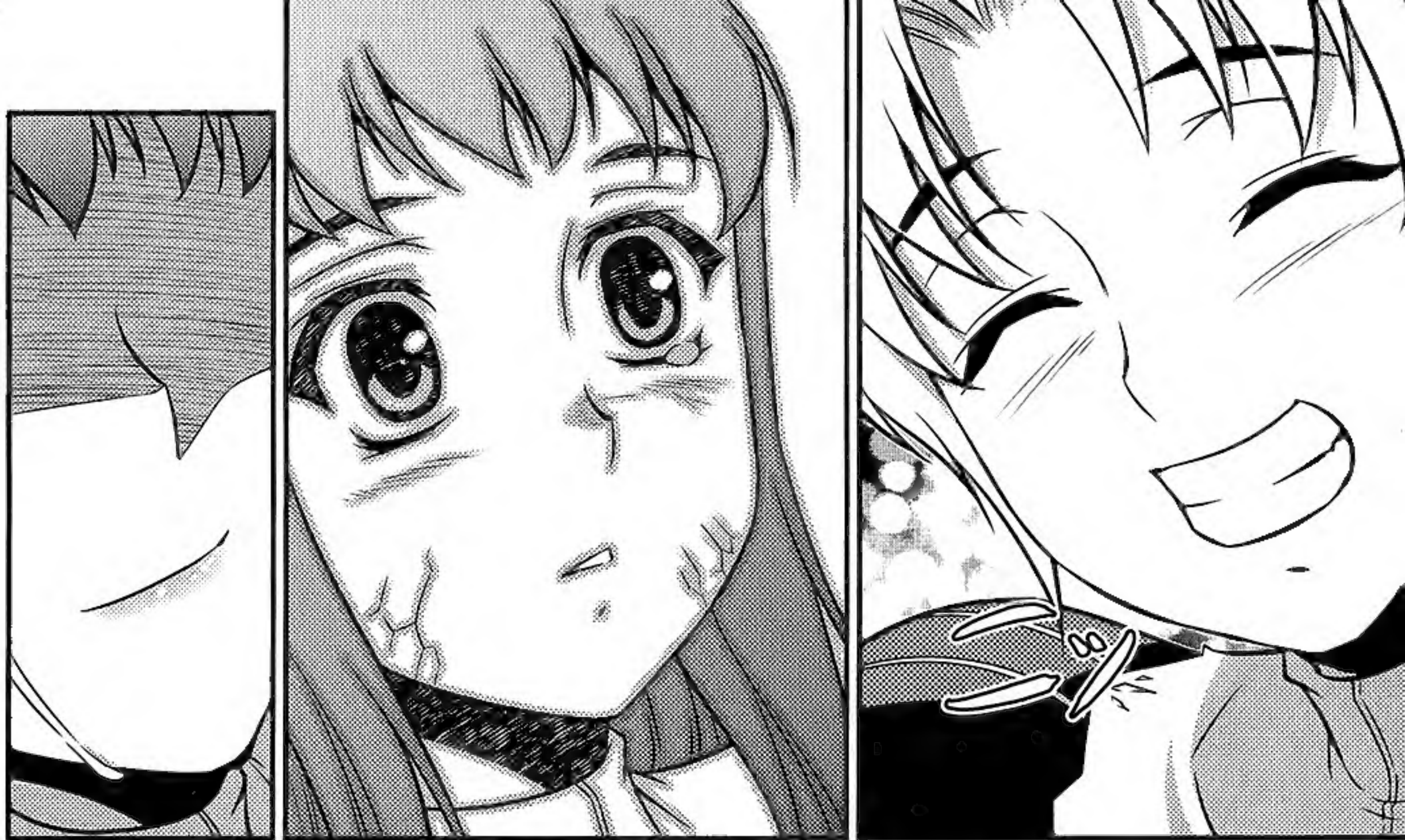
...?

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
SO SHY LIKE  
THAT, INGRID-



WELL, AT  
LEAST NOW...





YEAH,  
THAT'S RIGHT...

ELIZABETH'S  
BED WAS A LITTLE  
TOO SMALL FOR ME  
ANYWAY...